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STEUBEN'S PLACE IN HISTORY

THE date is uncertain, but it was probably about the middle of the seventeenth century, when the famed and dreaded Iroquois Confederacy, occupying most of what is now New York State, conquered the almost equally famous Delaware nation. Some historians say the Delawares were not conquered, but rather duped into signing a treaty which deprived them of the right of making war and reduced them to the status of women. In any event, the Delawares were thereafter forced to look to the Iroquois for protection from their enemies. This may explain why the Delawares never made war upon William Penn and his Quakers; they DARED not without the consent of the Iroquois. And this consent, for various reasons, was not forthcoming.

Shortly after the Delawares were forced, or duped, into making their treaty with the Iroquois, a number of them set out in canoes for the country of their conquerors. They intended to found a village where they would indeed be under the protection of the fierce warriors of the North. Up the Susquehanna this party forced their canoes, into the Chemung, and finally into the middle one of three streams whose confluence was at or near the place now called Painted Post. This stream was known as the Kanestio River, the name being variously translated as "Board on the water"; "Place of putting in of the canoes"; or merely, "Head of navigation."

The Delawares came at last to a place where the narrow valley widened into broad natural prairies, a fit place to pasture horses and cattle. Here they landed and proceeded to build their homes, at first doubtless merely wigwams. The Senecas—most westerly of the six tribes of the Iroquois—seem to have ignored these newcomers. Presently they forgot them. In the meantime news got abroad that Kanestio Castle, as it presently came to be called, was a city of refuge for the lawless. To this place came refugees from many of the tribes east of the Mississippi; escaped slaves; footpads and highwaymen from the coast col-

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onies; renegade Frenchmen from Canada; Yankees from Connecticut; Dutchmen from the Hudson Valley: all those whose misdeeds or love of adventure drove them from their former homes. And so time went on. . .

The Senecas, fiercest and most powerful tribe of the Iroquois Confederacy, had fought with many people, but they never contested with stranger folk than the outlaws of Kanestio Castle.

This forgotten battle took place in the valley of Canaseraga Creek, in the northwestern part of Steuben County, on the flats near the mouth of that darksome gorge now known as Stony Brook Glen. In this well-kept and popular state park crowds of happy people, unmindful of the locality's bloody history, now boil their coffee over the stone fireplaces, swim in the pool which has been made in the nearby creek, or wander for a mile up the wild and tree-studded canyon which is spanned by the Shawmut Railroad bridge.

The invaders from Kanestio, polyglot in character, as we have noted, finally yielded before the ferocious onslaughts of the "Keepers of the Western Door" and sought refuge in the glen. Here some of them were hunted out and slain; but the majority fled up the narrow gorge, whose rocky walls towered hundreds of feet on either side, hid in the pine coppices, or in clefts of the adjacent rocks, and under the cloak of darkness made their way back to Kanestio Castle. A day or two after the fight a half-breed Delaware girl was haled from a cave where she had been hiding while fearfully telling her beads—berries stripped from thorn bushes.

The Senecas by no means came unscathed from the fray. They lost one of their best chiefs. The body of this leader was taken back a few miles and buried on a spot now occupied by the Lutheran Church of Dansville.

The approximate date of this strange battle is fixed by the French, to whom we owe our first authentic knowledge of the Kanestio outlaws. It was in 1690 that Count Frontenac, Governor-General of Canada, learned that the territory of the Senecas was being raided by an uncouth people. In view of the fact that at the time—and indeed until after the French and Indian War—all New York from the Finger Lake region west, was claimed as a part of New France, he decided to investigate. He therefore dispatched an expedition composed of armor-clad soldiers, semi-nude Indians, and Jesuits in their clerical garb; all

being under the command of Sieur De Villiers. The total number of the party is uncertain, but it was sufficient.

The miniature army left what is now Kingston, Ontario, Canada, crossed Lake Ontario and skirted the southern shore until the mouth of the Genesee River was reached. In canoes they ascended that stream for a distance estimated as sixty miles (too generous a calculation, by the way). At what is now known as Mount Morris they turned into Canaseraga Creek. After following this stream to a point probably beyond Dansville, they struck into an Indian trail which led over a high ridge and then along marshy ground for perhaps nine miles. Apparently they carried their canoes with them. At a spot now marked by the village of Arkport, they launched their craft in a small river which flowed in a southeasterly direction. They proceeded for about ten miles down a wide valley which for the most part was heavily wooded. They then saw and smelled the smoke of pine knots. They heard loud and discordant shouts, the barking of a legion of dogs. Passing the mouth of a small creek, they found a group of "several score of houses built of timber, each having four stone chimneys, adjoining a natural meadow of several hundred arpents." Kanestio Castle!

From the houses poured a motley collection of persons. Concerning them the historian of the expedition said: "A more worthless lot of renegades and villains, who had no hope of heaven or fear of hell, we never saw."

Thus did the outlaws of Kanestio Castle, the flotsam of civilization and the wilderness alike, first emerge into history. Awed by the impressive display of force which the invaders were able to muster, the "villains" and their slatternly female consorts looked silently upon the scene while De Villiers erected a cross, flung to the breeze the white banner of France with its golden fleur de lis, proclaimed that the region belonged to Louis XIV, celebrated the mass, then resumed his journey, proceeding in a southwesterly direction, possibly along what is now Purdy Creek Valley, and so on to the headwaters of the Genesee.

For seventy-two years thereafter the settlement which the French had called Ken-is-tio failed to appear in the chronicles of the period. Yet the character of its population did not change, at least for the better. Its location was known to the lawless of the coastal regions, and it continued to be a city of refuge to the rejected of men. Constantly was the population replenished by

wanderers from afar. Even some deserters from the British army came. These latter individuals superintended the construction of two forts which guarded the valley from the east. Remains of these fortifications were in evidence when the first white settlers came, a few years after the Revolution. Indeed, the northeastern mud wall of one of them is yet faintly discernible.

The outlaws must have initiated a municipal government of a sort, for it appears they had a chosen leader or chief. James Oliver Curwood, in his historical romance, *The Plains of Abraham,* states that the hero of the tale "came to Kanestio, whose chief was Matozee, or Yellow Bear." Possibly. The period in the "Castle's" history covered by Curwood was 1756. Eight years later the leader of the outlaws was Chief Atweetsera.

It may have been because of the forts that the village was called a castle. However, it was a common practice thus to designate permanent settlements of the Iroquois, as distinguished from mere temporary camps. To the influence of the white men who lived there we can attribute the forts, the well-built cabins with four fireplaces in each, the orchard of fruit trees which still remained when the legitimate settlers came.

In the year 1762 Kanestio again forged into public notice. Two Dutch traders from the Hudson, British subjects, came along one day and were promptly murdered by a brace of outlaws from the Castle who apparently had stumbled upon them in the woods. News of this outrage leaked out, and Sir William Johnson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, requested the Senecas to apprehend and deliver up to justice the ones concerned. The Iroquois chiefs were evasive. One of the murderers had fled to the Ohio, they claimed. And just why, they asked, should the people of the Long House be held responsible for the actions of the inhabitants of such a village as Kanestio, which was populated by "stragglers from all nations"?

Sir William scorned to dilly-dally. He selected a noted leader of borderers, Captain Andrew Montour, placed him in command of 140 Indians and Colonial soldiers and ordered him to proceed to Kanestio and blot out that sink of iniquity. At least one reputable historian claims that Joseph Brant, later known to Revolutionary history as Chief Thayendanegea, was a member of the party. This may easily have been so. In the spring of 1764, when Montour started his drive, Brant was but twenty-two years of age. . .

April, 1764. It had been a hard winter in the Kanestio Valley. The outlaws' cattle had come through in poor condition, for fodder had been scarce. But now the snow had melted. The grass which covered rankly the natural prairie bordering the village was turning green. All the streams which poured out of the three valleys to the south and the four to the north roared with roily water. The Kanestio River was bank full.

A raw misty dawn. A sudden crackle of rifle shots. Yells, screams, stampeding cattle. Montour and his vengeful borderers had come.

Ensued pandemonium. Wild, hairy men—red, black, white and brown—sprang from the cabins, yelled at their mates, glared for a moment at Montour's charging force, then incontinently fled toward the Genesee Valley. Chief Atweetsera, headed off, raced down along the river's bank, swam the stream and hid in a cave which, tradition says, was located in what is now known as Obe's Glen. For the time he escaped, but eventually was taken by the Senecas and turned over to Sir William Johnson.

The torch was applied to the sixty houses which at this time composed Kanestio, and soon a billowing mass of smoke rolled over the damp prairie and choked the narrow valley below, where one of the unguarded forts had been passed unnoticed by Montour's men. It was a mighty conflagration and the darting flames licked clean. Kanestio Castle ceased to be. Its ashes eventually merged with the rank soil of the river bottom land, the orchard became overgrown with brush, the mud walls of the forts vanished under the influence of erosion. Gradually the memory of the unholy place that had been faded from men's minds, and only hunting parties of Senecas sometimes came that way. Twenty-four years passed before a pioneering group of white men blundered upon the hidden valley with its extraordinary prairie, where the renegades' settlement had flourished for several generations.

The history of Kanestio Castle constitutes the genesis of Steuben County.

And now a word about Andrew Montour. He was one of the sons of the so-called Queen Catherine Montour. Supposed to have been a natural daughter of Count Frontenac, Governor of Canada, she had been stolen by Indians when young. Through sheer force of character she in due time became the virtual ruler

of the sub-tribe of Senecas who dwelt near the head of Seneca Lake, on a spot now marked by Montour Falls.

Her son, Andrew Montour, although a half-breed, became noted as a leader of Indians and colonial soldiery. Zinzendorf, the Moravian missionary, left what is probably the only description of Montour extant. This was quoted by Parkman in his book, *Montcalm and Wolfe,* and reads:

"His face is like that of an European, but marked with a broad ring of bear's grease and paint drawn completely round it. He wears a coat of fine cloth of cinnamon color, a black necktie with silver spangles, a red satin waistcoat, trousers over which hangs his shirt, shoes and stockings, a hat, and brass ornaments, something like the handle of a basket, suspended from his ears."

When the Revolution came Montour adhered to the cause of the king. In an obscure frontier skirmish during the summer of 1779, he was mortally wounded. His savage followers, with whom he was extremely popular, carried him to the confluence of the Kanestio and Conhocton Rivers, and there he died. They buried him under the elms and marked his grave with a large post which they painted with symbolical designs commemorative of his exploits. This gave rise to the designation of the locality —the Painted Post Country—and furnished the name to the modern village located on that site.

In the early days, the tiny settlement of Painted Post was the gateway to the region that presently became Steuben County. Through it passed the twelve proprietors of the two-township tract which embraced the site of the former Kanestio. Through it passed Charles Williamson and his brawny Scots, to found the future capital of the county, foster horse racing and fairs, entertain guests from Virginia and even Europe, and to become embroiled in the Aaron Burr conspiracy. Through Painted Post passed Christopher Hurlbut, who stopped not at the new settlement of Canisteo, but went on to the upper reaches of the river, and there, in 1800, built an ark of pine lumber, loaded it with wheat and dispatched it to Baltimore. He thereby furnished a name to his settlement—Arkport—and started the use of the river as an artery of commerce, which was to reach its maximum usefulness several decades later, in the age of rafting.

But as yet there was no Steuben County; it was merely a part of that vast region called Ontario County. The first supervisor of what was later the town of Canisteo, but then the town vari-

ously called Erwin, Painted Post, or Williamson, had to go on foot to Canandaigua to meet with the Board of Supervisors. But in March, 1796, a new county was formed from Ontario and called Steuben. Why Steuben? To commemorate the exploits of the Master Builder of the American Army; a man to whom America never fully paid her debt.

Baron Frederick William von Steuben was born at Madgeburg, Prussia, November 15, 1730, the son of a captain of engineers in the Prussian service. After years of duty as a junior officer, Steuben was appointed adjutant general under Frederick the Great. His record as a soldier attracted the attention of the king who made Steuben one of a select inner circle of officers to whom the great military genius personally imparted instruction in the most abstruse branches of the art of war. It was fortunate that Steuben decided to come to America and offer his talent. The Revolutionary patriots needed instruction in tactics and discipline to render them effective. The Baron arrived during the terrible winter at Valley Forge. Appointed by Congress Inspector General of the Continental army, he drilled the ragged and starving troops until, the following summer, they were enabled to defeat the British army in the open field at Monmouth. Thereafter, says Lossing, the American regulars were never vanquished in fair fight by an equal number of the enemy.

The Baron wrote Drill Regulations for the use of the army which were made official when John Jay, then President of Congress, issued an order to that effect on March 29, 1779.

Miss Louise Lair, the present librarian in charge of the Davenport Memorial Library at Bath, has in her personal possession a copy of the twelfth edition of this drill manual. It is a leather-covered book, 6½ by 4 inches, the full title being: "Regulations for the order and discipline of the Troops of the United States. By Baron de Steuben, late Major Gen. & Inspector Gen. of the American Army. The Twelfth Edition. To which is added the Manual Exercise & Evolutions of the Cavalry, as practiced in the late American Army. Printed in Vermont, by Anthony Haswell, in the year 1794."

Included are charts showing the various positions of the soldier, together with diagrams for the formation of regiments, the order of march, making camp, etc. The wording of the text is quaint but clear. A single quotation will suffice: "The Position of a Soldier Without Arms. He is to stand strait and firm upon

his legs, with his head turned to the right so far as to bring the left eye over the waistecoat buttons; the heels two inches apart; the toes turned out; the belly drawn in a little, but without constraint; the breast a little projected; the shoulders square to the front and kept back; and the hands hanging down the sides, with the palms close to the thighs."

This drill manual was used by the regular army and the militia until the war of 1812.

A letter was recently found in Washington which indicates that Steuben had a notion of leaving America after the war. Penned by General Horatio Gates, December 6, 1785, and addressed to the Baron, it reads, in part, as follows: "I am interested at your determination to leave this country. The soldiers part with their Military Father when you go away from them. They never knew a regular system of discipline until you came and taught them. . ."

Steuben did not leave the country. Seven years after the conclusion of peace, Congress voted him a pension of $2,500 a year, while New York State gave him a tract of uncleared land near Utica, in what has since been called the town of Steuben. Here he died on November 28, 1794; and when our county was organized, less than 18 months later, it was named Steuben in his honor. It has become his greatest monument.

When organized, Steuben had but six towns: Bath, Canisteo, Dansville, Frederickstown, Middletown and Painted Post. It is not my purpose to explain just how and when these six original towns were subdivided into the thirty-two towns of the present. That has been done in sufficient detail by the various county historians.

Incidentally, Steuben has been one of the best advertised counties in the state. First came Guy H. McMaster, with his *History of the Settlement of Steuben County, N.Y.*, published by R. S. Underhill & Co., Bath, 1853. This book was small and sketchy, but proved immensely popular. The first edition is now rare, but there have been reprints. Next came Prof. W. W. Clayton with his *History of Steuben County*, a huge affair of 460 pages, representing a prodigious amount of labor, published by Lewis, Peck & Co., Philadelphia, 1879. A magnificent work. In 1891, Millard F. Roberts published at Syracuse his *Historical Gazetteer of Steuben County, New York*, a poorly-bound book of 354 pages, containing some good material not found in the

others. However, the author proved himself too credulous in accepting stories with little foundation. *Landmarks of Steuben County* appeared in 1896, published by D. Mason & Company, of Syracuse. This purported to be edited by Hon. Harlo Hakes, assisted by L. C. Aldrich and others. Although containing 530 pages of good paper, and well bound, it had little new material and was, in fact, but a rehash of other works. Irvin W. Near, of Hornell, produced his *History of Steuben County, New York, and Its People,* in two volumes, in 1911. It was printed by The Lewis Publishing Company of Chicago, and contained nearly a thousand pages. It was the first history of the county to make any mention of the French expedition to Kanestio in 1690. It also contained a large number of biographies, disfigured, it must be said, by the highfalutin diction once popular but now as obsolete as the hoop skirt. On the whole it was a worth-while effort and represented honest hard work by the author. Finally, 1932 witnessed the production, by the Historical Publishing Company of Indianapolis, of Harry R. Melone's *History of Central New York*—in three volumes. This covered eleven counties, of which Steuben was the farthest west. It was well written, bound in cloth, and presented some new material; but the price ($28.50) prevented a large distribution. Steuben County was allotted considerable space. . . In 1873, D. G. Beers & Company, Philadelphia, produced an Atlas of Steuben County, showing in detail the towns and villages, together with school districts, and even the country roads which had actually been measured by men trundling queer contraptions similar to wheelbarrows. Even yet, this work, with its numerous colored maps, is valuable. . . There have been works of local interest, such as Clarence Willis' pamphlets on the history of the Pulteney Estate; Stacy Jackson's *History of Cameron* (published serially in *The Canisteo Chronicle*); Erwin's *History of Painted Post;* Uri Mulford's *History of Corning;* William M. Stuart's *Stories of the Kanestio Valley.* In addition to these, the introductory chapter of the excellent work, *Town Government,* by James S. Drake, Jr., County Attorney of Steuben, contains a large amount of historical detail, well presented.

Altogether, as before remarked, Steuben County has had considerable publicity. So I shall put into this introductory chapter of mine just what I wish. For the most part it will be material ignored by the average county historian.

Let us, if you please, look somewhat into the lives of the ancestors of our present *Who's Who in Steuben,* and note what they did, what their amusements were, ponder on their passions, prejudices and hopes.

When the county was formed, and for a considerable time thereafter, there seems to have been no financial depression. Few persons were out of work; labor of all kind was in demand. Carpenters obtained a dollar a day and their board, or a dollar and twenty-five cents if they boarded themselves. One could live well on small earnings. Twenty-five cents purchased a meat dinner at a tavern, while at a farm house it was fifteen cents. A nice fat hen could be had for a York shilling (12½ cents). Beef was four cents a pound; flour five dollars a barrel—but generally the farmers raised their own; they drew their wheat to the nearest mill and had it ground into flour. Wild meat—bear, deer, rabbits, squirrels—could be secured within thirty minutes after leaving the house. The settlers were great trenchermen. It was not unusual for a hearty man to eat a dozen eggs for breakfast on Paas morning (Easter).

Dr. Elijah Parish, who wrote in 1812, says the social strata of the time were as follows:

"Merchants, lawyers, physicians, and clergymen form the first class; farmers and artisans, the second; workmen, who let themselves by the day or month, the third. In public amusements these classes do not (commonly) intermix."

With all respect to the learned doctor, I believe he was in error. The social lines—in what yet was really the backwoods—were so faintly drawn as scarcely to be observed. A hired man might be, and frequently was, the social equal of his employer. Clergymen, it is true, then, as for generations previously, and for many years to come, stood on a solitary pinnacle, but the rest of the people blended imperceptibly. There were few wealthy families, although each community had its outstanding men noted for sagacity, energy and sheer ability.

The harvesting and threshing season was one of hard and painstaking work. As in the days of Boaz and Ruth, the reaping was done by means of the sickle, a single curved steel blade with a handle. The cradle, which represented a great advance in husbandry, was slow in coming. This implement was a frame of wood with long curved teeth fastened to a scythe. Crude as it was, it permitted the laborer to reap four times what his former

best effort had compassed. But even cradling was back-breaking work, and the employer was expected to furnish liberal quantities of ale, beer or whiskey for the laborers.

There were no threshing machines. To winnow the grain the farmer, like Oran the Jebusite of old, prepared a threshing floor —frequently merely a spot where the earth had been packed hard, like a cellar bottom—near his barn. On this spot the wheat-, oat-, or buckwheat straw was first spread, not too thickly, then laboriously attacked with flails. At other times horses or oxen were driven round and round the floor until it seemed that most of the kernels had been trodden out. Then the straw was pitched about and shaken in the wind, turned over and trodden yet more. Overcautious husbandmen sometimes wasted effort on this process; from which comes, we suppose, that figure of speech denoting useless and futile endeavor: "Threshing old straw." When using horses or oxen to tread out the grain the animals were never muzzled, in strict conformity with the Biblical injunction: "Muzzle not the ox that treadeth out the corn."

After the kernels had been separated from the straw the grain had yet to be cleaned from chaff and dirt. Before the day of the portable fanning mill this was accomplished by tossing the grain in the air during a stiff gale, or by pouring it slowly from one receptacle into another, allowing the wind to drive out the foreign matter.

The winter of 1815-16 was terribly severe. The settlers had difficulty in keeping the stock fed and watered, for the drifts were so deep that frequently the animals became imprisoned in the snow and had to be shoveled out. The worst of the matter was that spring seemed long in coming. Fodder got low, but by the middle of April there was no relief; the snow lay on the ground six feet deep. In May the ground still could not be reached. June came and the snow vanished, but the soil was frozen in many places. During the last of June came another snow storm which furnished sleighing for several days. The morning of July 4th was bitterly cold. In some localities water froze in the wells and even in pitchers on the kitchen table. Snow squalls occurred in some places, and the patriotic observances of the day were held in halls warmed by blazing fires.

As the season that should have been summer progressed, the farmers made desperate efforts to raise their crops. No use!

They would not grow. The people knew not what to think of the matter. But they managed to survive, and the summer of 1817—average in all respects—arrived in due time.

The settlers took their religion seriously. Church trials were frequent. The writer has in his possession the Minutes of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Woodhull, organized at Hedgesville in 1831. Carefully set down in the Minutes is the report of the trial of a brother who, by his own brazen confession, had been guilty of entering Bogg's Tavern on a training day for the rifle company, and had there sung in *Quick Time* Bonaparte's March. Furthermore, he had taken enough liquor to feel it and had later requested another church brother to perform an act not done in polite society.

The erring church member was properly disciplined.

The Training Day should, perhaps, be explained. Baron Steuben is credited with this idea, having incorporated it in a Militia Act which he recommended to Washington shortly after the Revolution. So it came to pass that once a year, upon a stipulated day, all able-bodied men in the community (every community) who were subject to militia duty, were forced to repair to a central place for military training.

The line and general officers were appointed by the Governor, and frequently these were men who had had previous military training. They usually were persons of substance and standing in the neighborhood and provided themselves with uniforms.

Not so the men. There seems to have been no provision for equipment; or, if so, it was inadequate. It resulted that each alleged soldier had to furnish his own gun, canteen, blanket and other necessary articles. There was a great diversity in equipment. Some had muskets, in rare instances even bayonets. But others brought a squirrel rifle, a shot gun, or in lieu of this a pistol. Even pitchforks and pikes were made to serve. As a military force it was a joke. A single regiment of regulars would have been able to put to flight a whole division of these embattled yeomen.

But the "Gin'ral Trainin' Day," as it was called, was popular as an annual social event. After a few hours of attempted maneuvers, including a queer parody of the manual of arms, the crowd dispersed to nearby taverns. Here the officers got drunk together, and the men, not to be outdone, also got drunk together. After accomplishing this blissful condition they fought,

ran races, pitched quoits, sang, howled, drank some more, boasted about everything from the fighting qualities of the American militiaman to the pulling power of their new team, the good looks of their girl, their own personal strength and agility, or—strange as it may seen—the saving power of their particular brand of religion.

Finally they went home, or were taken home, bearing the firm conviction that the country was safe.

The people of Steuben never witnessed an execution until April 19, 1825, when Robert A. Douglas, the noted outlaw and murderer was hanged on Gallows Hill, just outside the Village of Bath. All of the people of the county who could get there came to see the killing. Throughout the vast crowd venders sold gingerbread and cider. Folks laughed, jostled, talked continuously in strained voices, and strove to draw as near the grisly scaffold as possible.

Then a man dressed all in black, with a mask over his face, came riding a black stallion hard along the road from Bath. As he passed the scaffold he leaned over and pulled a rope. The drop fell and the youthful murderer was snatched into eternity. The black rider kept on his way and no man in all that crowd, save possibly two or three, could say who he was. Before the mob had dispersed a tempest rose in the west and raged with violence. Certain timid souls believed this was a sign from Heaven that the execution was wrong.

An event long remembered was the shower of meteors, which took place on the night of November 12-13, 1833. It has been estimated that on this night, during a space of nine hours, 240,000 meteors fell, varying in size from a mere point of light or a phosphorescent line, to globes apparently of the moon's diameter.

I once knew an old lady who witnessed that spectacle and who enjoyed telling about it. Although she died in Steuben County, aged 91, at the time—a girl of sixteen—she was residing with an uncle, Charles Roberts, of Milo, Yates County. However, what she saw must have been seen also by many of the residents of this county. Her story:

"It was a cold night, the roads were frozen hard, although there was no snow. Cousin Clarissa and I had gone to our room quite early. I think I had slept for a while when I heard a horseman passing the house. Suddenly this man cried out, and his

voice was scared and hoarse. Uncle Charles and Cousin Charles had not yet retired. They ran out into the front yard and we heard them talking to the man. We knew that something unusual had happened. I sprang out of bed and ran to a window. Then I almost screamed with fright; at first I thought the end of the world had come, for the stars were falling from the sky! The night, which had been clear when I went to bed, was now lit by an unearthly light and the stars, it seemed, were falling as fast as snowflakes.

"Clarissa and I dressed, went down stairs, put on some wraps and joined the rest of the family in the yard. Then we all walked down the road to the top of the hill overlooking Milo. The street was full of people, some of whom were shouting, others praying. Far off a dog howled mournfully. Uncle Charles told us not to be frightened. He said he had read of a similar shower of meteors, away back in 1799. This was merely another like that one had been.

"But I was so scared my teeth clicked together. The sky all above Seneca County, on the farther side of the lake, was thick with streams of rolling fire. Balls of fire as small as an acorn, or as big as a basin, streaked in all directions. One of them that looked like the moon fell almost straight down and disappeared from sight behind the grocery store, down where the road turned off. Others seemed to fall into the lake, and I could hear an odd hissing noise. It was dreadful and awe-inspiring.

"Children cried and dogs barked, but soon the older persons grew quiet; just watched and pointed. It was so light we could see all over the countryside. The lake gleamed like gold. While the meteors seemed brighter in some places, the whole sky was filled with them. It appeared as though they were spouting from a huge funnel.

"If I had not been so scared I should have enjoyed it. I never expect to see anything like it again. Down in Milo some of the people went back into their houses. Later we heard that they believed the end of the world was at hand, so they went in to make their peace with God.

"Hour after hour the meteors continued to fall. We girls grew tired at last, returned to the house and went back to bed, but the men folks stayed out all night. They told us the next morning that the strange shower continued all the rest of the night, or for the space of nine hours. . ."

Seven years previous to this event, and for a number of years thereafter, Steuben County, together with most of the counties of all the Northern States, was swept by a peculiar wave of bigotry and hatred such as had never before been known in our history. The reason was this:

William Morgan, a Virginian by birth, a bricklayer and stone mason by trade, removed to York, Canada, in 1821, failed in business, came to Rochester, N. Y., and finally, in the summer of 1823, to Batavia. Professing to be a member of the Masonic fraternity, he was welcomed and even was permitted to join a Chapter of the Royal Arch at LeRoy. But when a petition was started for a new chapter at Batavia, his name was omitted; for in the meantime his true character had become known. He was no less than a shiftless, drunken sot. The Masonic fraternity had contributed to the support of his family, but now it would have nothing more to do with him.

Morgan decided to gratify his spirit of revenge, and at the same time make some money, by publishing an expose of Freemasonry. He enlisted the support of David C. Miller, the editor of a small newspaper at Batavia and a man who had been stopped after taking the first degree in Masonry. The news of Morgan's and Miller's purpose leaked out and caused indignation among the local Masons. An attempt was made to burn Miller's office. A portion of Morgan's manuscript was stolen. Morgan was several times arrested for debt and placed in jail at Canandaigua. From the final incarceration he was released on the night of September 12, 1826, by several men who paid his debt. The party hurried Morgan from the jail and one of them gave a distinct rap on the curb of a well, whereupon a two-horse carriage was driven up by a man named Hiram Hubbard. Morgan was thrust into the carriage, his cries being stifled by a gag, and Loton Lawson, Burrage Smith, John Whitney, James Gillis, and probably other persons then unknown, either entered the carriage or mounted horses.

It was about nine o'clock and the sleepy villagers of Canandaigua were in bed. It was a bright, moonlight night. The two-horse conveyance, accompanied by outriders, rapidly left the town and headed for the open country. No one interfered with or molested them. The party stopped for an hour at a tavern in Victor, then drove on, arriving between four and five o'clock at a livery stable in Rochester. Here a change of rigs was made

and then the journey was resumed, westerly along the ridge road. Breakfast was had in a woods not many miles out of Rochester. Joined at different places by various men, presumably all Royal Arch Masons, including Eli Bruce, Sheriff of Niagara County, the party came at last to Youngstown and stopped at the home of Colonel William King. The latter joined the others and they went on to the burying ground of Fort Niagara. Here the carriage was discharged and the party, including the captive, walked to the old French fort, then ungarrisoned and under the supervision of a caretaker. William Morgan was locked in the magazine of the fort. This was sometime before dawn on the morning of the fourteenth. The prisoner was left in charge of one Edward Giddins, who later recanted and established the Anti-Masonic Almanac.

Morgan's abductors crossed the Niagara River and had a conference with Canadian Masons who were urged to accept the custody of Morgan. It would appear that this originally was part of the plan, but the Canadians would not now fulfill their portion of the agreement. The American party returned to the fort and later, it is charged, they endeavored to induce an attorney by the name of Brant—a son of the famous Joseph Brant, or Chief Thayendanegea of Revolutionary record—to come with a party of Indians and make way with Morgan. Brant refused.

On the day that Morgan was placed in Fort Niagara, a Royal Arch Chapter was installed at Lewiston, seven miles distant. Giddins, finding that his captive was noisy, sent for help and several of the Masons at the Lewiston meeting, including Loton Lawson, of whom Morgan had a great fear, came down and entered the magazine.

Right there all authentic record of Morgan ceases. Whether, as suggested by one eminent authority, Morgan was accidently strangled by a gag too energetically used, whether he was bribed to go into Canada—as was claimed by his abductors—or whether he was foully murdered by being cast weighted into the Niagara River, as was at the time charged and has since been quite generally believed, will never be known. One thing is certain; Morgan was never heard of from that hour.

The Masonic fraternity disavowed the act, and De Witt Clinton, then Governor of the state and a prominent Mason, offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of Morgan's abductors or murderers. The abductors were arrested—as many

as could be identified—and punished. Sheriff Bruce was removed from office; but no one ever was convicted of Morgan's murder, since the *corpus delicti* was wanting.

Although absolutely innocent, Masons everywhere were punished by the contempt and aversion of their neighbors. They were ostracized and actually persecuted, they and their families. In some localities they were denied church and school privileges. Masonry was all but annihilated. In Steuben County every lodge but two were closed; Morning Star at Canisteo, and Evening Star at Hornell. The Anti-Masonic political party sprang into being, threatened to sweep the country, and actually lasted for a number of years. But, in the end, the reputation for probity in their own community enjoyed by most Masons won the day for them. The excitement died out and was gone.

The coming of the canal era had its effect on Steuben. The Genesee Valley canal reached Dansville, just beyond the borders of Steuben, and rendered cheap and pleasant a journey to Rochester. The Chemung Canal, begun in 1830, had a spur extending from Horseheads to Corning. But the Crooked Lake Canal, from Penn Yan to Dresden, completed in 1833, had the greatest influence upon the people of Steuben. Hammondsport, situated at the head of Crooked (now Keuka) Lake, profited most. Boats loaded at that point now made their way down the lake to Penn Yan, thence through the new canal to Seneca Lake, down that temperamental body of water to Geneva, next traversed the Seneca and Cayuga Canal to the Erie Canal, and ultimately unloaded their cargoes at New York. Hammondsport thus became the port of shipping for an immense region. Farmers from all over Steuben and Allegany Counties drew their produce to Hammondsport, which little village, hitherto slumbering peacefully on the lake shore, began to grow with wondrous speed. Financiers, believing that it would surely become a metropolis, purchased all available land in the vicinity. During the early eighteen-thirties Hammondsport was a rival of Chicago.

It always has bulked large in the history of the county and the nation. It was there that the wine industry had its inception in the United States. Oddly, it was a clergyman who brought this thing about. Rev. William Bostwick, once rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Bath, who also organized St. James' Church in Hammondsport, obtained some cuttings of Catawba and Isabella vines in the Hudson Valley, brought them

to Hammondsport and set them in the grounds of the rectory. From this tiny beginning in 1829, sprang the grape industry which has clothed the hills about Hammondsport with precious fruit. Wine eventually followed as a matter of course. In 1850, William Hastings shipped some grapes to New York and sold them readily for a good price. Six years later J. W. Prentiss of Pulteney shipped two tons of grapes to New York. In 1860, Charles D. Champlin and others organized the Pleasant Valley Wine Company, building a plant at Rheims. Five years later the Urbana Wine Company was formed. Others followed; the acreage of vineyards increased rapidly. Within a few years the wineries of the Keuka region were producing seventy-five per cent of all the champagne made in America.

Hammondsport was yet to make another bid for fame and contribute mightily to the obtaining for Steuben her place in history. It became the Cradle of Aviation in America—hence the world. It was there, on July 4, 1908, that Glenn H. Curtiss, of lamented memory, announced that he would make a *public* airplane flight—the first in this broad land of ours.[1] He did just that thing, put Pleasant Valley, where he conducted his experimental work, on the map for all time, became a millionaire, drank deeply of the ambrosia of success, then died while yet a young man. Hammondsport, the scene of his early labors, shall always be known as the Cradle of Aviation in America.

The coming of the railroads spelled the doom of the canals, with all their romance of the tow path, roaring taverns, brawling canalers. But the railroads "made" Steuben. The Erie Railroad, which had long been in the minds of daring men, was extended to Elmira in 1849, came to Corning the next year, and in September, 1850, a pigmy locomotive known as the "Orange No. 4" drew the first train into Hornellsville, at that time a miserable little village of 100 houses, 2 churches, 2 schools. The place now began to grow. The first Erie shop, built in 1849, burned seven years later. But a new one was constructed, and on September 4, 1856, it was dedicated by a grand ball. There came an inrush of people, fortunes were made, the arts and sciences flourished, and Hornellsville added another stone to

1On December 17, 1903, the Wright Brothers had made a flight lasting 12 seconds, rising 2 feet from the ground. It was witnessed only by Coast Guardsmen from the Kill Devil Life-Saving Station. Curtiss' performance was observed by hundreds of persons. He flew a machine called the June Bug for a mile and won the first leg of the Scientific American Trophy. It was the first pre-announced public flight in America.

Steuben's monument by establishing, in 1868, the first village library in all Western New York. The place had a newspaper even before it was incorporated as a village. *The Hornellsville Tribune* first fluttered its printed pages on Nov. 19, 1851. It is now owned by the third generation of the family that took it over in 1870. In June 1852, Hornellsville became a village. In 1888 it made its bow as a city. Now. . . But why boast?

Although the railroad "made" Hornell, and the county as well—not everything was honey and roses at first, or for a number of years thereafter. A writer in *Harper's Bazaar,* issue of July 30, 1870, thus criticizes the depot restaurant at Hornellsville:

"Eight o'clock, precisely to the minute, as laid down in the time-table, brought us to Hornellsville, where thirty minutes were allowed for breakfast. I suppose one must somewhere find occasion for complaint, and, as I have no other place for a bit of grumbling, Hornellsville must have its due. I have at one time or another come across some bad railway stopping places, but for badness, as far as my own experience goes, Hornellsville bears off the palm. . ."

The writer intimates that the steak was tough, the food poorly cooked, the coffee weak.

The fairs constituted an important item in the development of the community life of the people of Steuben. The County Fair at Bath is the oldest, as it is now the only one. During the regime of Colonel Charles Williamson fairs and races were held at Bath, but were abandoned when the Colonel went away. On June 10, 1819, the first Steuben Agricultural Society was organized at the court house in Bath, and four years later Colonel John Whiting was secretary. This society offered prizes for stock and produce, and certainly as early as 1841 a fair was held on the river flats. Various reorganizations of the original society were had, the one in May, 1853, resulting in the holding of the first annual county fair as we now know it. From that day until this, the Bath Fair has been an annual event that has attracted people from all over the county—and fakirs from the end of the land.

The logical ancestor of the "Great Hornell Fair" was the Canisteo Valley Fair, held in Union Square, Village of Hornellsville, in 1860. It lasted two days and was held under a tent. For ten years thereafter the fair had a spasmodic existence. Then came the Hornellsville Farmer's Club, devoted largely to horse racing.

The Hornellsville Fair, later called "The Great Hornell Fair," was organized in May, 1903, with Attorney Clyde E. Shults as first—and, as it turned out, the only—secretary. He conducted this fair with the applause of teeming thousands for 27 years; but in 1929, possibly scenting afar the coming of the Great Depression, brought its activities to a close, and it is now only a memory.

Little Troupsburg, too, had a fair for a number of years, but that has passed, and now only the County Fair at Bath carries on.

Steuben's military record has justly added to her fame. For obvious reasons it had no Revolutionary history. The War of 1812 found Steuben's population still rather scanty. Yet men from this county did their full part in the struggle. Three companies of militia were called for 3 months service along the Niagara frontier in 1812. One of these companies—fifty men commanded by Captain James Sanford—was from Wayne Township; the second being from Urbana. The third company was made up of drafted men. The draft of 1812 was very simple; it was effected by taking every eighth man of the Steuben County regiment of organized militia. These three companies participated in the battle of Queenstown Heights. In the second year of the war two companies were drafted from the militia and sent to the front for four months. Besides these the county furnished some recruits to the regular army.

During the Mexican War Steuben County furnished Company I, for the 7th Regiment, N.Y. Volunteers. It was recruited at Bath by William E. Shannon, was sent to Governor's Island where it joined the regiment, and then was dispatched by transport around Cape Horn to California, consuming six months on the passage. It saw little or no fighting and was mustered out on Sept. 25, 1848, after nearly 26 months service.

It was during the Civil War that Steuben really showed her metal. During that herculean struggle this county actually furnished, wholly or in part, 5 regiments of cavalry, 5 regiments and 3 extra batteries of artillery, 1 regiment of engineers, and 15 regiments of infantry. Some of these organizations had only a company or so of Steuben County men; but the 86th N.Y. Volunteer Infantry, often called "The Steuben Rangers," was recruited largely in this county. It proved to be one of the most distinguished regiments that ever followed the flag.

Organized at Elmira in the fall of 1861, this outfit participated in 18 heavy engagements, including Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania and Petersburg, suffered a loss of 611 in killed and wounded out of a total enrollment of 1318 (besides 131 who died of disease, in prison, etc.) and fairly earned its reputation as "The Fighting Regiment of the Southern Tier."

At the outbreak of the Spanish War, the 47th Separate Company, N.G.N.Y., of Hornellsville, volunteered in a body (that was before the days of the Federalized National Guard), and was assigned to the 3d Regiment, N.Y. Volunteer Infantry as Company K. This same outfit was out again during the Mexican Border troubles of 1916-17, and during the World War, as Co. K, 108th Infantry, 27th Division, it suffered great loss and won undying fame at the breaking of the Hindenburg Line. Steuben gave 80 lives to the cause, of whom 32 were killed in action.

Steuben is noted for many things: It is the second potato county in the nation, being excelled only by Aroostook County, Maine. It has what are said to be the greatest buckwheat mills in the world. This concern, the Larrowe Buckwheat Flour Corporation, with its plant at Cohocton, was originated by Albertus Larrowe in 1870. The mill has a capacity of 1,200 barrels of buckwheat flour per 24 hour day. . .

With a population of approximately 83,000, Steuben has more than 5,000 farms, 2 cities, 15 incorporated villages, 3,134 miles of roads, of which rather more than 350 miles are state highway. Approximately 25,000 automobiles are owned in the county. There are two trunk lines of railroad, five excellent hospitals, a National Soldiers' Home (the corner stone of which, as a state institution, was laid June 13, 1877); twenty high schools; two daily newspapers, and at least one weekly paper in each of the larger villages. *The Hornell Evening Tribune* (daily) has already been referred to. *The Corning Leader*, too, has an interesting history:

This daily newspaper is a survivor and consolidation of *The Corning Democrat*, established in 1854 by Rev. Ira F. Brown, originally known as *The Southern Tier Farmer*, and *The Corning Journal*, established in 1847 by Thomas Messenger as *The Corning Sun*. *The Democrat* was purchased by Anthony L. Underhill and Edwin S. Underhill, in 1899, from Frank D. Brown; and *The Journal*, which had been run by George W. Pratt and Harry

H. Pratt for many years, was purchased by Edwin S. Underhill in 1920. Mr. Underhill named the paper *The Evening Leader* in 1903. When purchased *The Democrat* was a four page paper with less than 200 circulation. Today it is a minimum 12 page paper, with 10,000 circulation. The paper is independent in politics, owns its plant, which is very modern, and employs over 50 men and women. John F. Rolfe, now publisher of *The Hartford Times,* was managing editor and business manager of *The Democrat* and *Leader* for over a quarter of a century.

It was a Steuben man who first devised the jinrikisha, or rickshaw, *The Encyclopedia Britannica* to the contrary notwithstanding. *The Britannica* says this queer little two-wheeled vehicle was first made by a Japanese in 1870. As a matter of fact it was devised by Jonathan Goble, a native of Keuka, this county, before the days of the Civil War. Goble first served in the American Navy, then became a missionary who chose Japan as the field of his labors. He married a native wife who soon developed into a cripple. Seeking to devise some method of conveying her from place to place, Goble hit upon the cart. The Jap of 1870 simply adopted the missionary's model.

Steuben County has a remarkable Boy Scout organization. Originated by A. J. Deer, who for 6 months carried the financial burden alone, the organization now has 48 troops, with a total of 1,419 scouts, while the budget for 1935 is $12,000. The names of Dr. W. E. Gorton of Corning and M. F. Celette and J. H. Stevens of Hornell (all three gentlemen being now deceased) must always be associated with the rise and development of Scouting in this county. Many of the biggest men of the county give their time and money to this cause. Amory Houghton, President of the Corning Glass Works, is in charge of Region 2, Boy Scouts of America, comprising the states of New York and New Jersey. The elected officers of the Steuben Council for 1935 are: President, W. H. Curtiss; Vice-Presidents, E. J. Guttinger, C. C. Bateman, C. W. Prindle, F. W. Parkhurst; National Representative, F. C. Cameron; Comptroller, K. E. Plants; Treasurer, J. L. Thomas; Commissioner, David E. Gray; Secretary, P. L. Dunn. Up to the present time, the Silver Beaver (highest award in Scouting) has been given to Dr. W. E. Gorton, David E. Gray, Rev. H. L. Somers. There have been but four presidents: Deer, Gorton, Stevens, Curtiss. The total area of this council exceeds 2,000 square miles, comprising Steuben

County and eight adjacent townships in New York and Pennsylvania.

Save only the basic industry of agriculture, and the railroads, the county's greatest business institution is undoubtedly the Corning Glass Works. Its existence has been a boon to Corning; for during all of the depression it has continued to operate, having in excess of 2,000 persons on its pay roll. Its record is interesting; its accomplishments in the fields of industry and science have contributed much to Steuben's place in history.

The Brooklyn Flint Glass Company, which was the forerunner of the Corning Glass Works, moved its plant from Brooklyn to Corning in 1868. One of the owners, and the moving spirit in this enterprise, was Amory Houghton, Sr., and with him was associated his son, Amory Houghton, Jr. Upon arrival in Corning, the Brooklyn Flint Glass Company was established as the Corning Flint Glass Company. It built two furnaces and employed between 100 and 150 men.

This company was reorganized as the Corning Glass Works in 1875, with Mr. Amory Houghton, Jr., as President. Associated with him as Vice-President was his brother, Charles F. Houghton. The products of this concern were lead tubing and thermometer tubing; also lantern globes, lamp chimneys and lenses for railway and marine signal ware. A substantial part of the business was of best metal, such as table ware, water jugs, goblets, finger bowls and castor bottles.

The development of copper ruby flashed lenses and improvements in the design of railroad lenses during this period placed the company in a commanding position in the field of railroad signal ware.

Glass bulbs to enclose the filament of the new Edison electric lamp, developed by Thomas A. Edison, were first made in the Corning Glass Works about the year 1880.

The Company established a research laboratory in 1908, for the purpose of making a systematic study of the chemical and physical characteristics of glass. As a result of the work of this laboratory, many interesting and important types of glass hitherto not in commercial use were developed, notably Heat Resisting glasses sold under the "Pyrex" trade mark and used in the manufacture of baking ware, Heat Resisting lantern globes, chemical laboratory glass ware, and other articles.

Upon the death of his father, Mr. Amory Houghton, Jr., Mr.

Alanson B. Houghton became President. The growth of the company was rapid, both in this country and abroad, with important developments in the methods of manufacture, notably in glass working machinery, and in the introduction of new types of glass.

When Mr. Alanson B. Houghton was elected to Congress, his brother, Mr. Arthur A. Houghton, became President. In 1920, Mr. Alexander D. Falck was elected President. In 1928 he was followed in that office by Dr. Eugene C. Sullivan, who in turn was succeeded by Mr. Amory Houghton in 1930.

The business of the company may be described as the manufacture of technical glass ware, in which field it has grown in importance and volume, until it has become the leading exponent of products of a technical nature in the arts and sciences of the country.

One of the unusual developments of recent years has been the manufacture of a 200-inch telescopic reflector, the use of which, it is expected, will add important information to our present knowledge of the heavenly bodies. This huge disc is to be shipped to California for installation in the observatory on Mount Palomar, near San Diego. It will constitute a part of the world's largest telescope. . .

Before proceeding with the records of *Who's Who in Steuben in 1935,* let us scan the achievements of some men whose efforts helped establish for Steuben her present position among the counties of the State.

Reference has already been made to Colonel Charles Williamson, the first manager of the Pulteney Estate, the founder of Bath, and one of the big men of his day. He was followed, as the county's number 1 business man, by General George B. McClure, who initiated commercial navigation on Lake Keuka by placing the schooner "Sally" on the lake and building a warehouse at Hammondsport. During the War of 1812 he became a general of militia and saw service on the Niagara frontier.

One of the county's noted men of his day was Guy H. McMaster, the author of the first history of the county (1853), Steuben's first surrogate, and the creator of the nationally known poem, "Carmen Bellicosum."

Dr. Marcus Whitman, the savior of Oregon, was born at Rushville, Ontario County; but he married Narcissa Prentiss, of Prattsburg, and practiced medicine at Wheeler for several years

before going to Oregon in 1836. . . His historic journey from beyond the Rockies to Washington, to save the Oregon country to the Union, is to be found described in all the histories. He was accompanied to the Pacific slope by Rev. H. H. Spalding, a native of Wheeler, who became a missionary to the Nez Perces and converted a thousand Indians.

Francis McDowell, a Steuben County man, was one of the seven founders of the National Grange and served as its treasurer from 1873 to 1893.

William Woods Averell, born in the Town of Cameron and educated at West Point, commanded the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac, had the distinction of being the only man to bluff Robert E. Lee, became a Major General of Volunteers, later was appointed Consul-General to Canada, invented the asphalt pavement, and spent his last years in Bath where he is buried.

Alanson B. Houghton was Ambassador to Germany, then to the Court of St. James. His biography is No. 1 in this book.

Steuben has furnished several high state officials. The following list, with dates of election or appointment, may not be complete, but it is at least suggestive:

Lieutenant Governor, Robert Campbell of Bath, 1858.

Adjutant General, William Irvine, Corning, 1865.

State Comptroller, Ira Davenport of Bath, 1881.

State Comptroller, Frank Campbell of Bath, 1891.

Attorney General, James A. Parsons of Hornell, 1914.

State Superintendent of Prisons, Austin Lathrop, Corning, 1887.

State Superintendent of Banking, Daniel C. Howell, Bath, 1870.

State Superintendent of Insurance, Jesse S. Phillips, Hornell, 1915.

What man has done man can do. Some of those who are listed in the pages that follow, may attain to the eminence of those gone before, and thereby add building stones to The Monument, which commemorates the Master Builder of the American Army, our own County of Steuben.

Now turn the page.

Who's Who in Steuben in 1935

1. ALANSON BIGELOW HOUGHTON, born Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 10, 1863, the son of Amory, Jr., and Ellen Ann (Bigelow) Houghton. Educated at Harvard University, from which he had degree of B.A. in 1886; LL.D. in 1927. Did post-graduate work at Gottingen, Berlin and Paris. He married Adelaide Wellington of Corning, N.Y., June 25, 1890. In 1889 he began the manufacture of glass in Corning. He was 2d vice-president of the Corning Glass Works 1903-10, president 1910-18, and has since been chairman of the board. He is a director of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; ex-president Corning Board of Education; twice served as Republican presidential elector, and from 1919 to 1923 served the 37th District in Congress, resigning to become American Ambassador to Germany. He resigned in February, 1925, and the following April was appointed Ambassador to the Court of St. James, serving until 1928. The same year he was Republican candidate for U.S. Senator from New York. He is a member of the following clubs: Harvard, Metropolitan, University (New York City); Metropolitan, Chevy Chase, Burning Tree, University (Washington). He maintains homes at Corning, N.Y., and 3003 Mass. Ave., Washington, D.C.

2. WILLIAM WALKER CLARK, born Elgin, Ill., Feb. 14, 1858, the son of DeMarcus and Mary E. (Walker) Clark. Educated at Whitestown, N.Y., Seminary and at Hamilton College, from which institution he received the degree of LL.D. He married Hattie M. Hill, daughter of General and Mrs. J. A. Hill, of Forestport, N.Y., Sept. 18, 1879. They had one son, William H. Clark, who died Feb. 20, 1910, in his 30th year. W. W. Clark served as district attorney for Steuben County for 9 years, and 4 years as county judge. He was Justice of the N.Y. Supreme Court for 23 years and 9 months, the last 9 years of his judicial service being as an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department. He organized the First National Bank of Wayland, N.Y., in 1899, was elected its first president, and has held that office to the present, 35 years. Was a member of the Wayland Board of Education for more than 30 years,

during most of the time being its president. He retired as Justice of the Supreme Court, Dec. 31, 1928, under the Constitutional age limit of 70 years. He was one of the charter members of Wayland Lodge 176, I.O.O.F., and is a member of the Masonic Fraternity. Residence, Wayland, N.Y.

3. NELIA (GARDNER) WHITE was a resident of Steuben County for 3 years, coming to Cameron with her father, a Methodist minister, in the autumn of 1904. She was educated in Canaseraga High School and Syracuse University. She married Ralph L. White, a lawyer. They reside at 90 McKinley Avenue, Kenmore, N.Y. They have two children: Gardner and Barbara. In her writings Mrs. White frequently makes use of Steuben County names. In a letter to the author she says: "Cameron is very vivid in my memory and it is true that I have often used names from around that section and have often thought of it when I was describing other places. I hope no one has ever thought, however, that I was describing or trying to describe, it exactly; for I am a fiction writer, and as such give my imagination free play." Besides numerous magazine short stories and a series of girls' books, Mrs. White is the author of the following novels: "David Strange"; "Tune in the Tree"; "Jen Culliton"; "Hathaway House"; "Mrs. Green's Daughter-in-Law"; "This, My House"; "Family Affair."

4. J. AUSTIN OTTO, member of Assembly from the 2d District of Steuben, born Sept. 20, 1890, at Atlanta, N.Y. Educated at the University of Michigan, from which he received the degree of B.S. in Civil Engineering, 1913. As an instrument man he helped construct the Minnesota Steel Works, Duluth, then hired out to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R. as a civil engineer, presently drifted into the operating department, and at the beginning of the World War was assistant general yardmaster, Shopton, Iowa. During the war he served with the engineers in France, reaching the rank of sergeant and master engineer. He also acted as railway transportation officer. After the war he entered business with his father, William E. Otto, of Atlanta, N.Y., dealing in coal and potatoes. He married Alice M. Rowe, Aug. 17, 1921, and has a daughter, Betty Jane, born Nov. 15, 1925. He served a number of years as Republican county committeeman, was elected supervisor of the Town of Cohocton in 1923, serving 2 terms. Elected to the Assembly in

1929 and has served 3 terms, being again nominated in the autumn of 1934. He is president of the Board of Trustees of the Atlanta, N.Y., Presbyterian Church. He is a Past Master of Liberty Lodge No. 510, F.&A.M., at Cohocton, a Past Commander of the local post of the American Legion, and has served as treasurer of the Hatch Hose Company of the fire department since its inception. His hobbies are fishing and conservation.

5. FRED A. CORNELL, Sheriff of Steuben County, born August 18, 1895, in Greenwich, Washington Co., N.Y. After leaving high school he engaged in the paper manufacturing business for ten years. He later came to Hornell and for about 9 years was in the jewelry business. In 1914 he was in the Navy at the time it took Vera Cruz. During the World War he served in the 336th Machine Gun Battalion of the A.E.F. He married Marion P. Waldorf, of Hornell, May 23, 1918. They have one daughter, Mary Lois, who is fourteen years of age. He served as a member of the Republican County Committee, 1928-30. In Nov., 1933, he was elected sheriff of the county by a prodigious majority, and is now conducting an excellent office. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hornell, and also holds membership in the following organizations: Masons, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elks, Hornell Country Club, Bath Country Club, N.Y. State Sheriffs' Ass'n.

6. HARRISON STOWELL DODGE, born Feb. 19, 1890, at Ogdensburg, N.Y. Education: Syracuse High School, January, 1908; Syracuse University, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Pedagogy, 1915; Teachers' College, Columbia University, Master of Arts, 1930. In January, 1919, he was selected as Superintendent of Schools at Hornell, which position he continues ably to fill. During the World War he served as sergeant in the Chemical Warfare Service, Aug., 1918, to Jan., 1919. He is married (wife, Hazel S.) and they have three children: Harrison S., Jr., born 1922; Frederick Dayton, born 1925; Martha Jane, born 1929.

7. EDWIN S. BROWN, Judge of the Steuben County Court and the Juvenile Court, born Sept. 4, 1870, in the town of Howard, N.Y. Educated at Alfred Universtiy and Union College. Before his education was completed he taught school, in all, parts of five years. He was admitted to the bar July, 1896.

He established his law practice in Cohocton, N.Y., in Oct. of the same year. This he continued until 1914, when he was elected district attorney for Steuben County. He served in this position for five years and eleven month, and was then, 1921, appointed county judge. He has since served in that position, being nominated for his third term in 1934. He is a ruling elder of the Cohocton Presbyterian Church and has served as such for 34 years. He was once elected commissioner to the General Assembly of the church. Masonic record: Past Master Liberty Lodge No. 510, of Cohocton. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Steuben District by Grand Master S. Nelson Sawyer. He is a member of: Eastern Star, Exchange Club, Bath Rotary Club, Nebula Lodge I.O.O.F. of Cohocton, Bath Moose, the Hornell Lodge of Elks. He married, 1898, Minnie Allen Hall. She died in 1902. He married, 2d, Lola Shafer, Dec. 25, 1906. Children: Stanton S., now Steuben County Court stenographer; Edwina, now of Washington, D.C.; Dorothy, assistant to the manager of the Commodore Hotel in Washington, D.C.

8. ISAAC MYER ROSENBERG, born Jan. 15, 1870, at Warsaw, Poland. He was educated in the Hebrew school at Warsaw. He served four years in the Russian Army, attaining the rank of sergeant. He came to America in 1893, settling at Elmira, N.Y. He first peddled, but soon opened a store at Farmer (now Interlaken), N.Y. Presently he opened a second store at Spencer, N.Y. He sold this and came to Canisteo, Jan., 1907, purchasing the Samett Department Store. He served as village trustee 3 years, mayor 4 years, on the board of education 3 years. He was a charter member and treasurer of the Canisteo Savings and Loan Association, having 13 years to his credit. He was at one time a director of the First State Bank of Canisteo. He is a member of: Rotary Club, Elks, Odd Fellows, Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M., and the Royal Arch Chapter at Hornell. Children: Abram, honor graduate of the Class of 1913 at Cornell, now an architect in New York City; S. Herman, a graduate of Cornell, now in newspaper work; Norman M., now in his second year at Cornell.

9. JOSEPH CLAUDE LATHAM, born Jan. 12, 1875, at Franklinville, N.Y. Son of Rev. Joseph and Lydia (Nelson) Latham. After having served in the ministry for many years,

Rev. Joseph Latham was obliged, on account of loss of eyesight, to move back onto the farm at Franklinville where he was born. Joseph Claude Latham, the youngest of eight children, was educated at the Gulf School House, graduated from Ten Broeck Academy, Franklinville, 1895, working his way in the office of the Franklinville *Chronicle*. He was graduated from Syracuse University in 1899, working his way as a reporter on the *Syracuse Post-Standard* and as editor and manager of the *University Forum,* published by Syracuse University. He taught school at Columbus, Nebr., and in 1900 he bought the *Canisteo Times,* at Canisteo, N.Y., which he has since published. On Jan. 1, 1900, he married Mary Eugenia Mumford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Mumford of Syracuse. She died Dec. 13, 1917. They had five children, all of whom are living: Elna Jeannette (Latham) Fertell of New York City; Marjorie Eugenia (Latham) Babcock, born March 17, 1904, at Canisteo, now living in New York City; Helen Mumford (Latham) Darling, of Troy, N.Y., born Dec. 9, 1907, at Canisteo; Joseph Claude Latham, Jr., born Sept. 13, 1909, at Canisteo, now a member of the *Corning Leader* staff; Chilton Latham, born Oct. 29, 1914, at Canisteo, now a student in college. The first four children are all graduates of Syracuse University. All are graduates of Canisteo Academy. Mr. Latham married, 2d, Miss Mary Dolloph, Oct. 29, 1929. They reside at 23 West Main St., Canisteo, N.Y. His pastimes are kindness to animals and growing flowers.

10. WILLIAM L. COLLINS, born Dec. 23, 1890, at Medway, Mass. Graduate in engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1912. Member instructing staff hydraulic engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1912-13. Civil engineer with Highway Commisson, State of New York, 1913-17. On June 1, 1917, he resigned from the Highway Commission, and entered service of the Construction Division of the Army as supervising engineer on construction of cantonments. From June, 1917, to Feb., 1918, he was supervising engineer at Camp Devens. On September 17, 1917, he married Pauline Acker, daughter of William C. and Hattie (Clark) Acker of Hornell. One daughter, Margaret Acker Collins, born April 27, 1923. From February, 1918, to February, 1919, Mr. Collins was supervising engineer at Camp Franklin and Camp Meade, Maryland. In 1919-1920 he maintained engineering offices in

Baltimore and acted as acquisition agent for purchase of camp sites for the War Department. From 1920 to date: Civil engineer and contractor, specializing in construction of bridges and highways, with office in Hornell, N. Y. From 1930 to date: Vice-President, Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., 1932 to date: Chairman, Emergency Work Bureau, City of Hornell.

11. MARY M. O'HARGAN, postmaster at Rexville, born June 23, 1871, at Rexville. Her father, John O'Hargan, was one of the pioneers of the town of West Union. He was a farmer. Miss O'Hargan was one of a family of nine, only four of whom are now living. She was educated in the Rexville public school and Alfred University. She taught in the public schools for 19 years, all in the town of West Union. Ten years of this service were in the Rexville graded school. She was appointed postmaster, May, 1914, and continues to the present time. The office has one rural and one star route. Miss O'Hargan is a member of St. Mary's Church and the Rosary Society. She was the first president of the Sodality Society. She owns and operates a general store in connection with the post office. She and her sister, Miss Teresa O'Hargan, live together.

12. WILLAM H. CHAMBERLAIN, born Aug. 15, 1866, at Kanona, N.Y. Son of Jesse M. and Ervilla (Ingham) Chamberlain, and a grandson of Joseph Chamberlain, from Dover, Vermont, in 1810; who purchased the farm near Kanona, 1813, where the family has since resided. William H. Chamberlain was educated in Haverling Academy, Bath, and Cornell University, Class of 1889. He was secretary to Hon. John T. Patrick, Commissioner of Immigration, North Carolina, 1890-93. Member New York State Assembly, 1906-08; Chairman Committee Soldiers' Home, 1906; Chairman Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment, 1907-08. Manager, State Agricultural and Industrial School, Industry, N. Y., 1916-23. Vice-president, Steuben County Agricultural Society, 1896-99, and 1922 to date, save that in 1928 he was president. Married, Oct. 26, 1898, Carrie Belle Stickney, of Wheeler, N.Y. She died Oct. 1, 1907. Children: (a) Joseph Stickney, born Aug. 26, 1899. B.S., North Carolina State College, 1921. Farmer, Kanona, N.Y. Married Dorothy Wood (See No. 13). (b) William H., Jr., born Jan. 3, 1901, died March 5, 1903. (c) Julius Joslin, born May

31, 1903. B.S., North Carolina State College, 1923. Married Gladys Copeland, of Scotland Neck, N.C. Children: Mary A., Carrie S., Julius Joslin, Jr. (d) Melissa Ervilla, born May 20, 1904. Educated Salem College, Winston-Salem, N.C. Married, Jan., 1933, F. N. Mulhern, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

13. DOROTHY (WOOD) CHAMBERLAIN, born July 11, 1905. Daughter of Senator William F. Wood, of Marion, N.C., and his wife Edna McAwry, and granddaughter of William Wood, M. E. clergyman of North Carolina Conference. She was educated at Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Graduate nurse, George Washington Hospital, Washington, D.C., 1926. Married, Aug. 28, 1925, Joseph Stickney Chamberlain, at Washington, D. C. She is superintendent of the Bath Hospital, Bath, N.Y.

14. W. BERTRAM PAGE, born on a farm near Barnesville, Robeson Co., N.C., April 12, 1886. His ancestors were Scotch and English and had held property in Carolina since the days of the Lords Proprietors. He worked on farms and attended school until 16, then clerked in a store at Page's Mills, South Carolina, until 1907, when he was appointed to the U.S. Railway Mail Service, with headquarters at Charleston, S.C. He remained in this service until 1916, when he resigned and removed to Arkport, N.Y., April 1, 1917. He married Isabel Cook at Hornell, N.Y., June 28, 1910. He operated a general store at Arkport from 1917 to 1925. He served two terms as justice of the peace of the town of Hornellsville, and one term as trustee of the village of Arkport, between 1918 and 1925. Member Hornellsville Lodge 331, F.&.A.M., Steuben Chapter, R.A.M., and the Corning Consistory. Trustee of the Arkport Presbyterian Church. Charter member, Arkport Exchange Club. In 1924 he was elected Sheriff of Steuben County and had an excellent record as an extremely energetic and incorruptible official. He was three times a delegate to Republican state conventions, and served several terms on the Republican county committee. He is a fair rifle and pistol shot, a baseball fan and a reader of books. He now has an insurance agency, and is also engaged in the administration of the Old Age Relief in Steuben County.

15. CLARA L. SMITH, Steuben County Treasurer, born Sept. 13, 1887, at Bath, N.Y. Daughter of Byron Smith, a

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former well-known attorney of this county, and granddaughter of William N. Smith, who was born in 1812 at Manlius, Onondaga Co., N.Y. In 1852, he was taxed on 373 acres in Cameron. He was one of the three first trustees of the M. E. Church of Cameron village, and took an active part in its erection. He was supervisor of Cameron in 1852-53, and in 1864 was elected sheriff of the county by a large majority. During his regime he detected and brought to justice the notorious Belcher gang of South Cameron. After the expiration of his term he remained in Bath and died there in 1873. His wife (who was Amy N. Hallett) died June 1, 1879. . . Miss Clara Smith was educated in Haverling High School and the Howell Business School. She entered the county treasurer's office in 1906, and from 1919 to 1928 served as deputy treasurer. In 1928 she was elected treasurer and continues in that office to the present time. She is Republican state committeeman from the 2d District. She is a member of the Bath Presbyterian Church, and served as its clerk for a number of years. She is president of the Bath Republican Club. Her mother's father, Attorney William Nicholls, built the Nicholls House in Bath. Miss Smith resides at 32 Robie St., Bath, N.Y.

16. BERT J. RESUE, born Oct. 1, 1893, at Troupsburg, N.Y., the son of George and Emma (Johnson) Resue. Educated in the Troupsburg school. Began teaching in 1912, and for the past 16 years has taught in District 12. He is a member of McClellan Lodge No. 649, F.&.A.M., and served as Master for three years. A member of the Past Masters' Association. Elected justice of the peace in 1919 and held the office for 12 years. On August 4, 1915, he married Hazel Lewis, of Troupsburg. They have one son, Dale, born April 12, 1918. Mr. Resue is one of the best known men in Troupsburg.

17. HERMAN J. BATES, son of Clarence E. and Emma L. Bates, born in Troupsburg, Jan. 22, 1887, was raised on a farm and received his education in the local schools. At the age of 18 he became a member of the Troupsburg Mercantile Co. In 1906 he married Lura L., daughter of Wesley and Anna Reynolds. They have a son, Howard L. Bates, born 1909. After selling his interest in the store, Mr. Bates bought a farm and engaged in agriculture for 15 years. In 1915 he was elected town collector. After two terms in this office he was elected supervisor. His

tenure has continued for 14 years, during which time he has served on many important committees. He has also, while serving as supervisor, owned and operated a store and a farm, and has built many miles of improved highways for the county. He has been active in many organizations. He became a member of the M. E. Church in early life. He is a Past Master of McClellan Lodge No. 649, F.&.A.M., and is a member of the Corning Consistory. He also served as Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star for 12 years, and in 1929 was appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer for the Steuben District.

18. LYLE W. JACKSON, a practicing attorney of Hornell, son of Francis E. and Emma J. (Baker) Jackson, born Hartsville, July 23, 1887. Educated rural schools of Cameron; DeWitt Clinton High School, New York City; Columbia University; New York University School of Law. Admitted to the bar Sept., 1924. Prior to that time was employed in the U.S. Railway Mail Service for 16 years. Has served as Justice of the Peace, Recorder of the City of Hornell. U.S. Commissioner, Special Deputy Attorney General, Special Deputy County Clerk, and Chairman of the Republican City Committee of Hornell. Affiliations: Grange, Exchange Club, Order Eastern Star, First Presbyterian Church of Hornell, Trustee of Hornell Y.M.C.A.; member Board of Review Boy Scouts; member Board of Governors of Camp Fire Girls; and is active in Masonry as member of Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery. Married Mary Karr, of Almond, N.Y. One son, Bruce Edward Jackson, born April 11, 1929.

19. HARRY LEE SOMERS, pastor of the Canisteo Presbyterian Church, was born Aug. 29, 1889, at Davis Road, New Brunswick, Canada. He became an American citizen in 1923. Educated in the high school at Port Elgin, N.B., the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton, N.B., the University of New Brunswick, at the same place, and Princeton Theological Seminary at Princeton, N.J. Ordained, April 26, 1916, by the Presbytery of Monmouth County, N.J. He first served in missionary work at New Maryland Chartres Settlement and Hanwell, N.B., 1910. The church at Hanwell was organized that summer. During one full year and six summers he served under the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. During that time he organized the church at Hanwell and built

churches at Golden Grove and Westfield, N.B. His first pastorate in the U.S., after ordination, was at Yardville, N.J., 1916-18. He then was located at Bergen, N.Y., from 1918 to 1922, when he came to Canisteo, the present scene of his labors. He is now Master of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M.; president of the Rotary Club; president of the Savings and Loan Association. He has served in Boy Scout work for sixteen years with recognition from the National Council as a fifteen-year veteran. At the present time he is scout master of the local troop, commissioner of the Southern District, Steuben Council, and instructor in the leadership council. In April, 1934, he was awarded the Silver Beaver, the highest honor accorded service to boyhood given by the Boy Scouts of America. He is a director of the Steuben County Humane Society. He is a director and the treasurer of the Steuben County Tuberculosis Ass'n. In 1923 he was chairman of the committee of citizens that organized every community along the line of the New York & Pennsylvania R.R., for the purpose of retaining the service of this line. The next year, from these same communities, he raised a subsidy of $72,800, to keep the railroad in operation. He appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission, to give testimony in the interest of the people in the Van Sweringen railroad consolidation project. In 1930, he was asked by the American Short Line Railway Association to give testimony before the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate. An account of these matters later appeared in the magazine *Nation's Business.* In April and May, 1927, he organized the Community Chest drive in Hornell, and the following year, raising $87,000. Since becoming pastor of the Canisteo church, a new manse has been purchased, a community building constructed, the church and Sunday school rooms remodeled, a new pipe organ installed, the membership increased by eighty. The total amount raised in twelve years has been $159,195.00. He married, Aug. 8, 1916, Florence Elizabeth Robertson, of Moncton, New Brunswick. They have one son, John Robertson Somers, born March 16, 1921. Residence, 8 Maple St., Canisteo.

20. EDWIN MERRITT CHILDS, proprietor of the Alfalfa Farm, Canisteo, born Sept. 27, 1875, in the town of Canisteo. In his early years he was active in athletics, continuing this interest more or less until he was thirty-five. His record in the

high jump is 6 feet, 2 inches. He did the 100-yard dash in 10⅘ seconds. From 1906 to 1911, he was connected with the W. H. Coleman Lumber Company in Birmingham, Alabama. For many years he has been engaged in farming. He is a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church, is clerk of the session and treasurer of benevolences. A member of the Creek Commission for 17 years. President for 3 years of the Savings and Loan Association, and at present is a director. Chairman Court of Honor, Boy Scouts, 1920 to the present. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M.; the Rotary Club; the Grange, local and Pomona. He married Mary Grace Smith of Canisteo. She is extremely active in church affairs. They have a son, Smith Coleman Childs, now of Jackson, Tennessee.

21. LYNN FRANCE TRAVIS, owner of the Travis & Wheaton Insurance Agency of Hornell and Canisteo, born April 15, 1889, at Jasper, N.Y. Educated Greenwood High School, 1906; Hornell Business School, 1907; Canisteo Academy, 1909; a year of civil engineering at Cornell. He operated a feed mill at Rexville for 7 years. He has been in the insurance business since 1925. He is secretary, also director, of the Savings and Loan Association. Financial secretary of the M.E. Church. Member Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M., and of the Royal Arch Chapter at Hornell. He is a member of the Rotary Club. He married, Sept. 10, 1913, Evelyn F. Sturdevant, of Canisteo. Children: E. Anita; Arden L. Residence, 3 Prospect Ave., Canisteo.

22. KENNETH EDMUND COMFORT, a dental surgeon of Canisteo, born June 8, 1898, at Canisteo. Educated Canisteo Academy, 1916; University of Buffalo Dental College, degree D.D.S., 1922. He taught school, 1916-18. During the World War he was in the Motor Transport Officers' training camp at Fort Porter, entering college after his discharge from the army. He taught in the educational department of the Buffalo Y.M.C.A. night school and thus earned his way in college. He was third in his class and was given an honor diploma. He opened a dental office at Canisteo, Sept. 4, 1922. Since beginning practice he has taken post-graduate courses under Dr. Boyd Gardner of the Mayo Clinic, and Dr. Berger of New York. He was commander of the local post American Legion in 1933. President of the Rotary Club, 1933-34. Member of the M. E.

Church, and Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&A.M. Married, Aug. 26, 1922, Florence I. Skillman, of Canisteo. One child: Doris F. Residence, 26 W. Main St. Business address, Manwell Building, Canisteo.

23. JOHN BURNS, owner of a string of gas stations in Canisteo and Kanona, also owns a farm in Howard. Born March 17, 1889, at Howard, N.Y. He followed farming until he reached the age of 33, when he removed to Canisteo and built a gas station which presently expanded into several. He is chairman of the Child Welfare Board of Steuben County; director of the First State Bank; member of the Rotary Club of Canisteo; and the Hornell lodge of Elks. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&A.M. He is active in Republican politics. He married, April 6, 1921, Josie G. Boyd, of Cameron, N.Y. They have two children: Lyna Loraine; Lois Jean. Residence, 11 Elm St., Canisteo.

24. EDGAR T. BOUCK, born Sept. 20, 1887, Middleburg, N.Y. At the age of 15 he was graduated from the Middleburg High School, then in 1906 took a short course at Cornell. He came to Jasper in 1909 and operated a creamery for 7 years. He later operated creameries in eastern Pennsylvania for several years, returning to Jasper in 1922. Here he opened his present garage and machine shop. He helped organize the Jasper Central School, and in 1929 was elected a member of the Board of Education. He served as fire chief for four years. He became a Mason in 1912, and in 1915 was elected Master of Robinson Lodge No. 895, at Jasper. He is also a member of the I.O.O.F. at Woodhull. He married, 1907, Anna Colby, of Middleburg, N.Y. They have three children: Alice Ruth, Helen, Wellington. Wellington married Katherine June, of Jasper, in 1915, and has two children: Richard and Robert.

25. MILTON W. DAVISON, born Canisteo, July 2, 1867, the son of Lorenzo and Martha (Carter) Davison. He married, Feb. 12, 1890, Nellie Kimberley. He was educated in Canisteo Academy and Eastman's Business School, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Public positions: Trustee, Village of Canisteo, 6 years. Member, Board of Water Commissioners, 12 years. Supervisor Town of Canisteo, 1906-09. Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Steuben County, 1908-09. Sheriff, Steuben County, 1910-12. Director

Dairymen's League, Inc., 1916-19; treasurer of the same, 1919. Cashier, First National Bank of Oriskany Falls, N.Y., Nov., 1919, to May 1, 1926. Treasurer, First Trust & Deposit Company, of Oriskany Falls, N. Y., May 1, 1926, to January, 1933. President, First Trust & Deposit Company of Oriskany Falls, January, 1933, to date. Masonic Record: Morning Star Lodge No. 65, Canisteo, N.Y., raised April 1, 1890; Secretary of same, 1891-92; Junior Warden, 1893; Senior Warden, 1894; Master, 1895, 1901-03, 1905, 1908-09. Master Alliance Lodge, U.D., Oriskany Falls, N.Y., 1929, and of Alliance Lodge No. 1097, in 1930. Assistant Grand Lecturer, Steuben District, 5 years. District Deputy Grand Master, Steuben District, 1903-04. Senior Grand Deacon, Grand Lodge of New York, 1905. Trustee, Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, 1908-12. Permanent member Grand Lodge. Member Royal Arch Chapter and the Council at Hornell. Past Commander of DeMolay Commandery No. 22, at Hornell. Member Corning Consistory. Member Damascus Temple, Rochester. Charter member and Worthy Patron, Canisteo Chapter, O.E.S., 1901-05.

26. CHARLES JOSIAH WILDER, born Dec. 19, 1884, in Town of Cameron, son of George and Cynthia (Jackson) Wilder. Educated in Cameron schools. After leaving school he spent two years in newspaper work, then—Feb. 26, 1907—entered the service of the Erie R.R. as telegraph operator. This calling he has followed to date, at different times being station agent at Cameron and train dispatcher at Hornell. He is active in the affairs of Cameron Village. He has been a member of the school board for a number of years and at present is chairman of the board. He has twice served as Master of Cameron Mills Lodge No. 547, F.&.A.M. He is a trustee of the M.E. Church of Cameron. He has played cornet in the local band and acted as drum major. In 1915 he qualified for an appointment in the U.S. Railway Mail Service, but declined the assignment. During the World War he was chairman of the local Red Cross. For a number of years he was town historian. Besides his village property, he owns the Wilder farm on South Hill, first occupied by his grandfather, Josiah Wilder. In 1909 he married Miss Jennie Louise Ingalls, of Canisteo. Children: Evelyn I., born Feb. 11, 1912, a graduate of Addison H.S. and Geneseo Normal, and now a teacher at Mount Morris; Charles Allen, born Feb. 2, 1923.

27. MARY (DAVIS) WEBSTER, a granddaughter of Levi Davis, who in 1824 bought the land on which the village of Greenwood now stands, and the next year opened the first store and tavern in the town. His tavern sign, dated 1830, is now owned by W. G. Kellogg and preserved by Sentinel Lodge of Greenwood; for this sign has on it the Masonic emblem. In 1830 it was a bold man indeed who dared flaunt his Masonry; for William Morgan of Batavia had disappeared four years previously and the Masons were universally charged with his murder. Mr. Davis' father, also named Levi, built the first Universalist church in the world, located at North Oxford, Mass. Levi Davis, Jr., died at Greenwood in 1863. His son, John Davis, was the father of Mary, the subject of this sketch. She was born in Greenwood, March 6, 1859. Educated at Alfred University and Clinton Liberal Institute, Clinton, N.Y. Married, Jan. 7, 1886, George M. Webster, who was connected with the firm of Thompson, Parkhurst & Co., of Elmira. He died April 1, 1911. Children: George Davis Webster, an attorney of Cleveland, Ohio; Clarence L., now at home with his mother in Greenwood. Mrs. Webster is a member of the Universalist Church.

28. EDWIN W. COUNTRYMAN, son of William and Amanda (Baker) Countryman, born Jasper, N.Y., June 19, 1872. Educated in Jasper schools and Addison High School. He married Anna Belle Beach, of Seneca Falls, N.Y. Two children: Pauline and Beulah. He took up photography when such a profession called for a long apprenticeship. From 1902 to 1911, he was with the Lackawanna Steel Co. as official photographer. In 1903 he succeeded in taking a photograph of a Bessemer steel converter in action, up to that time the only one taken. This was reproduced in encyclopedias and numerous magazines. From 1911 to 1921, he was traveling photographic demonstrator in the West for the Eastman Kodak Co. Later he opened a trading post in the Allegany State Park near Salamanca, N.Y. In 1932 he returned to his old home in Jasper and there has opened a unique restaurant and gas station called "The Wigwam." This houses Mr. Countryman's large and rare collection of Indian curios, gathered during years of association with both eastern and western tribes. He has been adopted into the Six Nations, also into the secret order of the Little Medicine Society. He is a member of Robinson Lodge No. 895, of Jasper, F.&A.M.

29. ALMON PLINY GOFF, son of Hiram S. and Mary S. Goff, born Feb. 5, 1873, at Cameron Mills. Graduated Addison High School, 1892, and taught school in Cameron and Rathbone, 1892-94. Graduated medical department of the University of Buffalo, 1897, and from that date to 1901 engaged in private practice at Caton, Steuben Co., N.Y. From 1901 to 1904 he was acting assistant surgeon in the U. S. Army in Philippine service, participating in the Luzon and Samar campaigns. From 1904 to 1917, he was medical inspector and senior medical inspector, and chief of San Lazaro Hospitals Division, Philippine Health Service. He was president of the Board of Medical Examiners for the Philippine Islands for many years. From 1917 to 1919, he was captain, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, in the Philippines and during the expedition to Siberia. He established and commanded the first U.S. military hospital in Siberia; also drew up a scheme for sanitary and health service for Vladivostok, which was accepted by the International Health Committee. From 1919 to 1922, was P. A. Surgeon and Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S., during which time he established and commanded U.S.P.H.S. Hospital No. 63, Lake City, Fla. The following two years he was on duty at U.S. Veterans' Hospital No. 76, in charge of personnel. In 1923 he was health officer of Logan County, W. Va. During government service of more than 20 years he had charge and supervision of about 15 hospitals, ranging from a few beds up to 1500. Since 1924 he has been health officer of Barnstable County, Mass. He is a Fellow of the Am. Psychiatric Ass'n; member, Am. Medical Ass'n; Am. Public Health Ass'n; Ass'n Military Surgeons; local medical societies; Fellow M.O.W.W. He is a major in the U.S.A. Reserve. He married, June, 1897, Maud E. Beckwith. Two children: Margaret B.; James S. (Cornell, C.E.). Present address: Hyannis, Mass.

30. ROBERT CAMERON MASON, born Woodhull, N.Y., Aug. 13, 1879. Educated Woodhull Academy and Painted Post High School. In 1899 he enlisted in the 43d U.S. Volunteer Infantry, recruited at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, for service in the Philippine insurrection. The regiment sailed for the Orient by way of the Suez Canal. It saw much hard service, especially in the islands of Samar and Leyte. Robert C. Mason was twice wounded in action and was promoted to corporal. He was placed in charge of the post hospital at Barugo, Leyte, as acting

hospital steward during the smallpox epidemic of 1900. He was in charge of the wounded taken from Lasang to base hospital at Calbayog, Samar, following the battle of a detachment of his company at Catubig, and then was first to bring news of the massacre to the outside world. Recently he was decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart. A number of years ago he established at Almond, N.Y., the Mason Typewriter Exchange and has built this up to a thriving business. He married Agnes Shepard and they have three children: Bruce Cameron, now in the movies at Hollywood; Edward Shepard, in business with his father; Robert Malcolm, in school. Mr. Mason is historian of the 43d Regiment Ass'n and edits a monthly bulletin for the members. He was a reader in the Church of Christ Scientist for three years. He is a member of the Hornell Rotary Club, and of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&.A.M. He resides in Almond, his house and office being but a stone's throw beyond the Steuben County line.

31. MABEL (BARKER) JOHNSON, daughter of Jesse and Laura (Tuttle) Barker, born near Whitesville, N.Y., Nov. 11, 1890. Educated Whitesville and Wellsville schools, Alfred University, Folts Missionary Training School, and the Travelling Preachers' Course of the M.E. Church. City missionary among the foreign-born of Rochester. Began preaching at Osceola, Pa., in 1918. This was followed by pastorates at Woodhull, Nelson and Keeneyville. At present she is pastor in charge of the Kanona circuit. She was the first woman in the Genesee Conference to be ordained deacon and the first to be ordained elder. She has been a pastor in the M.E. Church for 16 years, the longest period of such service for any woman in this section. She married, Feb. 20, 1929, R. H. Johnson, of Woodhull, N.Y. One son, Richard Keith.

32. WEBSTER EDMUNDS, born in the Town of Cohocton, N.Y., Dec. 25, 1858, of New England parentage. He taught school for 16 years, but farming was his principal occupation until 1894, when he removed to the Village of Cohocton. Since that time he has held many offices: justice of the peace and police justice for 30 years; trustee of the village; member of the school board and clerk of the same; member of the New York State Assembly, 1927-28. Served as Sunday School superintendent for 17 years. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

For twenty-five years he conducted a general insurance agency. He married, Nov. 11, 1880, Alice M. Clapp, who was born in Bath, England. They have had eight children, six of whom are now living: Charles W., now of Manila, P. I.; Grace E. (Humphrey) and Ruth M. (Beebe), of New Paltz, N.Y.; Burr F., Prattsburg, N.Y.; Myrtle Eveland and Glenn C. Edmunds, of Cohocton, N.Y. A son, Dr. Frank W. Edmunds, died in 1907, and a baby in 1888. Mr. Edmunds is now retired from active business, but is still interested in the trend of the times. He classes himself as an independent, conservative Republican. Address, Cohocton, N.Y.

33. ROSE (WALKER) HALL, daughter of Marcus B. and Belle S. (Rose) Walker, was born Feb. 10, 1875, at Avoca, N.Y. Educated in the public schools of Avoca and Canisteo and high school in Washington, D.C. She taught school for 7 years. She married, Jan. 5, 1898, William S. Hall. Children: J. Russell, a graduate of Lima Seminary and Syracuse University; Walker G., a graduate of Lima Seminary and Ohio Wesleyan University; Leora A., a graduate of Geneseo Normal School, and now engaged in teaching; Dorothy J., a graduate nurse, now Mrs. Nelon H. White, of Cobleskill, N.Y. Mrs. Hall has long been active in politics. For the past ten years she has been a member of the Republican county committee, and for two years was treasurer of the organization. For two years she was a member of the Republican state committee from the 2d District of Steuben. She has served as tax collector and census enumerator. Affiliations: Member of the M.E. Church, and for 6 years was president of the Ladies Aid Society. She also taught a Sunday School class, was superintendent of the Junior League and president of the Epworth League. She was president of the local W.C.T.U. for 4 years and treasurer 2 years. Was county secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion 3 years, and secretary of the Y. P. B. for 2 years. President of the Parent-Teachers Association 2 years. Was an officer in the Order of Good Templars, and a member of the Order of Rebekah. For 10 years she has been assistant manager of the Market Basket store in Avoca.

34. PAUL WILLIAM SEAGERS, son of J. D. and Grace (Erway) Seagers, was born at Harrison Valley, Pa., July 6, 1903. A graduate of Peddie School, Hightstown, N.J., 1921; Alfred University, 1924; A. B., Cornell, 1927. (1921-23 Electrical

Engineering at Cornell.) M.A., Columbia University, 1932. Matriculated for Ph.D. degree at New York University, 1933. Experience: 2½ yrs. electrical engineering; 1925, Vice-principal Harrison Valley H. S.; 1926, Ass't Instructor of Economics at Cornell; 1927-32, Haverling High School, Bath, N.Y.; 1932 to present, Supervising Principal Hammondsport, N.Y., High School. Member: N.Y. State Teachers' Ass'n; N.Y. State Council of Superintendents; National Education Ass'n; National Department of Superintendence; Past President, N.Y. State Club at Columbia; Past President, Steuben County School-Masters' Ass'n; President, 3 years, Steuben County High School Athletic Ass'n. Author, Steuben System for Selection of Athletic Officials. Member, Phi Delta Kappa, professional educational fraternity; Delta Sigma Phi fraternity; Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary educational fraternity; Master Steuben Lodge No. 112, Bath, N.Y.; member Hammondsport Rotary Club and the Baptist Church. Married, Sept. 12, 1923, Esther May Southall, of Buffalo, N.Y.

35. GEORGE E. POTTER, son of Eli H. and Caroline L. Potter, was born, Jan. 14, 1870, in Troupsburg, where his parents were pioneers. He was one of a family of 11, all living at this time. At the age of 13 he went out "on his own," with his parents' consent. He obtained his education in the Jasper schools and Woodhull Academy. He taught for a number of years, both in New York and Pennsylvania. At the age of 16 he united with the M.E. Church of East Troupsburg. In 1893 he married Isabella E. Richards, of Greenwood, N.Y. To them were born 7 children, 5 of whom survive: Mrs. Mildred P. Fish, Mrs. Carrie M. Conklin, Mrs. Bernice A. Stephens, Mrs. Caroline M. Sage—all of Canisteo—and Mrs. Ruth M. Buck, of Greenwood. Isabelle E. died at the age of 2½ years (1898). Mrs. Lucille D. Rising died in 1924, leaving 4 children: Bert, Harry, Robert and Doris. In 1898 Mr. Potter removed to South Canisteo and located on the farm where he has since resided, with the exception of 7 years spent in the employ of the Erie R.R. as locomotive fireman and engineer. He has held membership in many organizations, including H. G. Brooks Lodge 169 of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, in which he in turn filled all offices; the K.O.T.M.; the local, Pomona, State and National Grange. Elected justice of the peace for Canisteo in 1919, and

has held that office since, save for a period of two years. For 10 years he was Director and President of the Southern Steuben Local Dairymen's League. He has always been active in church work. In 1911 he entered into partnership with his brother, Bert L. Potter, and they have since operated their large dairy farm of nearly 500 acres, stocked with an extensive herd of pure-bred Holstein-Friesian cattle.

36. MARY WILDER (CLARK) ACKER, daughter of Judge R. W. Clark, was born in Brattleboro, Vermont, May 25, 1857. Educated at Vassar College, Class of 1878. Taught school in New Brunswick, N.J., Morristown, N. J., and New York City—4 years in each place. Married Hon. Milo M. Acker, at Brattleboro, Vt., Oct. 9, 1890. Mr. Acker was one of the best known men of Steuben County. Born in Hartsville, Oct. 3, 1853, he was admitted to the bar in 1883, and two years later became a member of Judge Hakes' law firm. He had previously been supervisor of Hartsville, and in 1886 he served as recorder for the City of Hornellsville. He was four times elected to the state legislature, and in 1890 was chairman of the judiciary committee. He was considered one of the best debaters in the House. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1894. In 1904 he was appointed to the State Water Supply Commission. He was active in all constructive affairs of his home city of Hornell. His health began to decline, and in an effort to regain this he and Mrs. Acker visited Europe four times. Little help was secured, however, and he died on Aug. 11, 1922. Mrs. Acker has continued to reside at the family home, 29 Center St., Hornell. She has been active in all forms of constructive public service. A member of the Board of Managers of Willard State Hospital, spending two days of each month there; a member of Kanestio Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; a potent aid in the work of the First Presbyterian Church. In addition to these activities, she has been concerned with all the Hornell clubs, and still retains her interest in all forms of worth-while public activity.

37. HARRY KEMP MORTON, born Oct. 14, 1905, at Hornell. Educated in Hornell High School and University of Buffalo Law School. He was admitted to the bar September 22, 1927. He began the practice of law in Hornell. On August

30, 1931, he formed a partnership with L. J. Simpson, and this still continues. He has been a member of the Republican City Committee since 1928, and served as chairman two years. He served as justice of the peace of the city for four years, and was acting recorder one year. He is a member of Evening Star Lodge No. 44, F.&A.M. He is a member of the East Avenue M.E. Church, and served as Sunday School superintendent four years. He married, July 1, 1933, Cora B. Hunt, a teacher in the Bryant School at Hornell. She is a graduate of Buffalo State Teachers' College. She is a member of the Order Eastern Star, and holds membership in the East Avenue M.E. Church. They have a son, Harry Robert, born May 19, 1934.

38. GRACE E. CONDERMAN, born Oct. 15, 1865, at Hornell. She married, Jan. 28, 1886, Wilbur R. Conderman, a carriage manufacturer. He died Nov. 10, 1921. Mrs. Conderman is a member of the Republican City Committee from the 3d District. She was elected Republican state committeeman in 1932 and still holds that position. She joined the Kanestio Valley Chapter, D.A.R., the next year after its organization. She is now serving her 2d term as Vice-President of the Fortnightly Club. She served several terms as chairman of the Municipal Committee, Women's Council of Clubs. During that time the committee was instrumental in establishing the first police matron, also the first drinking fountain in the park. Under Mrs. Conderman's management this committee induced 60 stores to observe a weekly half-holiday during summer. At this time, also, the first rest room in Hornell was established in Babcock & Davidson's store. Mrs. Conderman is a member of the Council of the Republican Educational League of the state. She was President of the Sorosis Society of the First Presbyterian Church for two years. In 1912, she organized and carried through a movement to build a sidewalk from the cemetery gate to the foot of the hill. In this work a total of 244 blocks were used. She is very active in politics. During her first year as state committeeman she had a party at the Country Club on Hoover Day, attended by more than 200 women. In the autumn of 1933, she had an Assembly Day at the Hotel Sherwood at which 160 women were present. The same year she instituted a conference which was attended by state committeemen from six counties. She resides at 11 Maple Street, Hornell.

39. ARLIE B. CONOVER, Captain of Co. K, 108th Infantry, N.G.N.Y., stationed at Hornell, was born Oct. 8, 1883, at Alfred, N.Y. Educated in Hornell High School and Hornell Business School. He has been associated with the National Guard for 32 years, having enlisted as a private June 20, 1902. He commanded the company organized to take the place of the regular unit sent to the Mexican Border in 1916. During the World War he commanded the depot unit at Hornell, at first with the rank of captain, but soon promoted to major. For a time after the war he was on reserve. At this time the affairs of Co. K were at a low ebb and there was danger of disbanding the company and closing the armory. At this juncture local business men, as well as high military authorities, induced Mr. Conover again to assume command of the company. This he did on May 5, 1926. Since that time the outfit has made remarkable progress in drill, general efficiency and interest of the personnel. Sober official reports of inspections made by Federal officers contain such notations as the following: "A superior company commanded by an exceptional officer who is an organizer of unusual ability." Also: "This company I again find to be superior in organization, with a most able company commander who gets more out of a unit than any National Guard officer I have met." . . . . Captain Conover has encouraged athletics, as well as marksmanship, in his company. He was responsible for bringing lacrosse to Hornell. The company won the regimental baseball trophy for 3 years straight: 1930, '31,'32. It won the regimental trophy for rifle marksmanship in 1928, '29, '33, '34. In both 1931 and 1932 it won the national trophy in target practice. All this since Mr. Conover took the company the last time. The armory, too, has been renovated and improved until it is one of the best armories in the state. Mr. Conover has been with the Huguet Silk Company for 22 years, and is now office manager, general purchasing agent and department superintendent, being assistant to the general manager. He married, April 25, 1905, Rhea Mae Hendershot, of Hornell. She was a daughter of W. D. and Catherine (Langs) Hendershot. They have a son, Wilfred W., now employed in the local armory. Mr. Conover's affiliations: member, Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&.A.M.; Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter; member of the Council; Past Commander of DeMolay Commandery; member Damascus Shrine at Rochester; member of the Rotary

Club; member Park M.E. Church. He has always been extremely active in civic enterprises. He was secretary of the famous baseball team that originally was sponsored by the Huguet Company, and was personally responsible for bringing Scott Perry to Hornell, putting up $2200 to turn the trick. His is a fine record of public service. His address is 41 Hillside Place, Hornell.

40. HATTIE C. (RULOFSON) JACKSON, was born at Bath, N.Y. Educated at Houghton Seminary. Married, Jan. 1, 1889, Dr. Charles O. Jackson. He died August 9, 1929. Born in Cameron, May 28, 1863, the son of John Stuart Jackson and Mary Louise Kellogg, Charles O. Jackson obtained his medical education at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, from which he was graduated in 1887. He practiced for 20 years in Cameron, then removed to Bath, where he died. He served as supervisor of Cameron for two terms. He was a Past Master of Cameron Mills Lodge No. 547, F.&.A.M. . . Hattie C. Jackson is a Past Matron of both the Cameron Mills and Bath Chapters, O.E.S. She was District Deputy Grand Matron of the Steuben District in 1923. She is a member of the M.E. Church. Children: Martha L. (Mrs. William Anderson, of Endicott, N.Y.); Howard R., now of Bath. Mrs. Jackson resides at 10 E. Washington Ave., Bath. With her are her grandson, Robert W. Jackson, and her granddaughter, Hattie M. Anderson.

41. PATRICK S. McNAMARA, born Nov. 27, 1868, in the town of Hornellsville. Educated St. Ann's Parochial School and Hornell High School. He entered the Hornell post office as a clerk, July 1, 1885, under Postmaster Greenhow. On April 1, 1892, Postmaster Geo. L. Tubbs appointed him assistant postmaster, and this position he held for 2½ years. He became superintendent of mails, July 1, 1915. On Jan. 16, 1925, he was again made assistant postmaster, which rank he has held to the present time. His total service in the Hornell post office is thus more than 49 years. He was secretary of the local Federal Civil Service Board for many years. He was a charter member of the local lodge, Knights of Columbus; was its first financial secretary; has held office continuously, and at present is treasurer. He is a member of the Hornell lodge of Elks. He is a member of the Holy Name Society and the Nocturnal Adoration Society. He has been associated with R. W. Burdett for a number of years in the retail shoe business, the firm name being Burdett &

McNamara. He married, Oct. 22, 1901, Mary E. O'Hern, of Cuba, N.Y. She was a cousin of the late Bishop O'Hern; her brother, Joseph P. O'Hern, was formerly associate superintendent of schools at Rochester. Residence: 6 Olive Place, Hornell.

42. W. RUSSELL McHENRY, born March 25, 1898, in Hornell. Educated Hornell High School and Montclair, N.J., Academy. He entered business with his father, William R. McHenry, of the firm A. McHenry & Co., Jewelers. This business was established in 1853 by William R. McHenry's father, Augustus McHenry, who first apprenticed himself to, and later became a partner of, Russell Pardee. It is worthy of notice that he owned the first so-called horseless carriage in Hornell. When his son, William R. McHenry, moved the business to its present location, 30 years ago, he planned a modern store which has remained unsurpassed in this vicinity. He was a director and at one time vice-president of the Citizens' National Bank at one of its most prosperous periods. He married Elizabeth Fraser Smith. He died May 17, 1926. His sons, Edward A. and W. Russell, were in military service during the World War, returning to Hornell in December, 1918. They were presently taken in as partners in the business. Edward A. McHenry was one of the founders of the Hornell Airport and at present is treasurer. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and the local Exchange Club. He married L. Marie Thompson, 1920. In January, 1926, Merrill F. McHenry, the third brother, was taken into the firm. As a hobby, Merrill took up aviation and did much to develop this in Hornell. He owned one of the first planes in the vicinity, and for a short time was in commercial aviation. To date he was the only resident of Hornell to hold a transport pilot's license. He was a member of the Quiet Birdmen of America. At the age of 29, he was killed, July 1, 1934, in an accident at the Hornell Airport. Surviving him are his widow, Helena, and a four-year-old son, Alan. . . W. Russell McHenry is a member of the Steuben Area Council, Boy Scouts. He is active in the social and fraternal life of the community, and is a Past Master of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M. He married, Sept. 12, 1921, Esther, daughter of William Tracy, a founder of the firm, Tracy & Jones. Children: William Russell 3d, born Nov. 28, 1922, died June 5, 1924; Philip Fraser, born Aug. 26, 1926; Suzanne Elizabeth, born July 19, 1931.

43. ROSS LEE BAKER, mechanical and industrial engineer, born Greenwood, N.Y., Feb. 6, 1884. He received a scholarship at Cornell University in 1902, graduating in the Electrical Engineering course, 1907. Experience: Building construction, 1900, later railroad bridge construction; design department, General Electric Co., Schenectady, 1906; with Denver, Colo., Gas & Electric Co., 1908; with Henry L. Doherty & Co.'s railway, electric and gas utilities—Supt. of Lines, Consolidated Light, Power & Ice Co., Joplin, Mo., 1909; Supt. of Distribution, Empire Dist. Elec. Co., 1910; General Engineer, City Light & Traction Co., Sedalia, Mo., 1912; Examiner (of new properties for purchase), 1913; Electrical Engineer, Henry L. Doherty & Co., and District Engineer, New York, 1915; General Manager, Mansfield, Ohio, Elec. Light & Power Co., and of Ashland, Ohio, Elec. & Gas Co., 1916; Emergency General Manager, Montgomery, Ala., Light & Water Power Co., 1918, and of Meridian, Miss., Light and Railway Co., 1921; Engineer for Electric Operations (of Doherty organizations) N.Y., 1917-23, also a utility co. director and on various association committees. Of R. L. Baker & Co., Engineers, 60 Wall St. and 403 W. 115 St., N.Y., since 1923. For two years (1928-30) Mr. Baker lived in Europe; since then at Ithaca, N.Y. He is chiefly interested in the purchase and sale of public utilities. He hopes to return to Steuben County some day. His record, quoted above, was largely taken from "Who's Who in Engineering," 1925, and "Who's Who in the Doherty Organization," 1923.

44. MORITZ HERMAN FLOHR, only son of Walter and Anna S. Flohr, of No. 9 E. Main St., Canisteo, was born in Canisteo, Aug. 15, 1911. He graduated at Randolph-Macon Military Academy, Bedford, Va., and Duke University, 1934. Active in athletics, especially baseball, he gained a reputation as a "south-paw" pitcher of ability even before he entered college. In June, 1934, he was hired by Connie Mack for the Philadelphia Athletics. *The Canisteo Times*, issue of June 7, 1934, thus sums up Flohr's record: "The high spots of his career on the mound were a three-hit performance against North Carolina in 1932, a one-hit game against Wake Forest in 1933, which he lost 3-2, and a three-hit game against Wake Forest during the past season. Two of his victories were over Princeton in 1933 and 1934. In his three years of pitching he has worked a total of

172⅓ innings, allowing 122 hits, walking 94, striking out 155, making 10 wild pitches, one balk and hitting two batsmen. Seventy-eight runs were scored off him, only 41 of which were earned. . ." He finished creditably the season of 1934 with the Athletics and has his contract for next year.

45. HENRY M. BRUSH, District Superintendent of Schools —5th District of Steuben—was born at Tionesta, Pa., 1878, his parents removing to Hornell when he was four. Education: Graduated Hornell High School, 1903; Syracuse University, one year; graduated Alfred University, 1909; summer courses at Harvard and Cornell. He taught in rural schools five years, and was Principal of Arkport Union School, 1909-11. He was selected District Superintendent of Schools, Jan. 1912, and has served in that position to the present time. He was President of the Southern Tier District Superintendents' Ass'n, 1921-22; President of the Western N.Y. District Superintendents' Ass'n, 1924-25; member of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&.A.M; the Hornell Grange, County Pomona, State, and National Grange. Residence: Arkport, N.Y. Mr. Brush married Mary Morris, of Watkins, N.Y. Children: H. Alfred, a graduate of Alfred University and now teaching; Barbara, a graduate of Hornell High School; Carlton.

46. WALTER RANDALL REDMOND, born Dec. 27, 1898, at Greenwood, N.Y. Education Andover High School, Canisteo Academy, and Alfred University. Also post-graduate work at Cornell, in advanced physics. Holds degree of B.S. from Alfred. He was radio engineer for Westinghouse Co., 1926-27. He conducted original research on the propagation of radio waves, setting forth then new, but now accepted, views of this phase of scientific thought, 1929. Since 1931 he has been Principal of the Greenwood Union School. He holds copyright on new developments embodying design for radio remote control for detonation of explosives, 1933. Member: N.Y. State Teachers' Ass'n; Tri-County Mathematics Ass'n; American Association for the Advancement of Science; Psychology, Geology and Physics divisions of A.A.A.S.; Society for Research on Meteorites; Association of Academic Principals. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and teaches a class in Sunday School. He married, May 2, 1930, Hazel E. Miller, then a social worker with the Cleveland (Ohio) Humane Society.

47. NICHOLAS WEYNAND, President of the Jacob Vickers Company, Inc., born Oct. 8, 1858, at Dansville, N.Y. He came to Canisteo May 28, 1877, and is now the oldest business man in the village. At first he worked at the barber trade and gradually developed other interests. He was the first man in Canisteo to deal in bicycles. With five competitors in the business, he sold in one year as many as 75 new bicycles and 40 to 50 used ones. In 1916 he bought the Jacob Vickers Co. (insurance). He has held many offices: Village Trustee, 3 years; Village President, 5 years, being the first man to be elected on a union ticket;Acting Postmaster nearly a year; Town Clerk, 1912-13; School Treasurer, 32 years; Treasurer Presbyterian Church, 14 years; M.E. Church Treasurer from 1914 to the present time; Chief of the Fire Department 2 years; School Attendance Officer; Town Welfare Officer from 1929 to date. . . He married, Nov. 1, 1896, Mrs. May (Davis) George, a widow with two children: Ellen May (Crandall); Gabriella T. (Stephens). Mrs. Weynand died May 4, 1934. Mr. Weynand resides at 40 Greenwood St., Canisteo.

48. HUGH MELVIN PIERCE, born July 23, 1902, at Fredonia, N.Y. Educated Fredonia Normal School, and the University of Buffalo, from which he had the degree of M.D. He began practicing medicine at Cherry Creek, N.Y., and in 1930 removed to Canisteo, his office and residence being located at 10 E. Main St. He married Deehra Tefft. They have one child: Roy Melvin Pierce. Dr. Pierce is a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve. He is a member of: M.E. Church; Rotary Club; American Medical Ass'n; New York State Medical Ass'n; Steuben Co. Medical Society; Hornell Medical and Surgical Society; the Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity; Gibson Anatomical Society of Buffalo. His internship was at the Buffalo City Hospital. He is now a member of the staff at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell, and is an associate member of the staff of St. James' Mercy Hospital.

49. STANLEY CORTLAND GARMAN, Mayor of Canisteo, born April 6, 1895, at Palmerville, Pa. Educated Canisteo Academy and Cornell University. In the World War he joined the American field service in the French Army, sailing on April 14, 1917. This outfit was the first to display the American flag at the front. July of this year he was made chief of section in

the camion service. September, 1917, he was in the French officers' school at Meaux. In December of that year he returned to U.S. and joined the American air service, returning to France, Aug., 1918. Upon the close of hostilities he was assigned to the War Damage section of the American Peace Commission, to report on damage done French forests. He was discharged at Camp Upton, April, 1919. . . He is now treasurer of the Garman Motor Sales Company. Village trustee for 4 years; mayor, 1933 to present time. President Rotary Club, 1927-28, present secretary. Member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M., also Royal Arch Chapter and the Commandery at Hornell. Trustee of the Presbyterian Church, 1928 to date. He married, Sept., 1922, Aimee Annis, who is now English teacher and librarian of the local high school. Address: 12 Buffalo St., Canisteo.

50. OTTO K. STEWART, born Feb. 20, 1878, at Canisteo. Educated Canisteo Academy and University of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of M.D. He did clinical work at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore. F.A.C.S. He began practicing in Canisteo, but removed to Hornell in 1918. He is a member of the city, county, state and American Medical Associations, and the American College of Surgeons. He did hospital technic work in England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland. He is President, Board of Managers of the St. James' Hospital, and is on the surgical staff of both hospitals in the city. He is Vice-President of the First State Bank of Canisteo. He served as coroner for 9 years. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M., at Canisteo, the Chapter R.A.M. and the Commandery at Hornell, and the Shrine at Rochester. He is also a member of the Hornell Lodge of Elks, and the Antlers Inn Club. He married, 1st, Alice Valentine. She died, 1923. He married, 2d, Lorene Driscoll, a teacher in the Hornell schools. Children: Otto Kevin, William Driscoll, James Hall. Residence: 18 Center St., Hornell.

51. HENRY WARD HOLLANDS, one of the seven children of William Hollands, a native of England, was born Dec. 14, 1894, at Hornell, N.Y. Educated in Hornell High School. While still in school he began working in Peck's Hardware, and remained with this company ten years. He was then with C. A. Burdett for three years. On November 3, 1924, he purchased

the O. O. Laine Hardware Company of Canisteo, and has since conducted that business. He served as village trustee 1929-33. He was Secretary of the Rotary Club in 1927 and President in 1928. He is a member of the M.E. Church and of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M. He married, July 14, 1918, Miss Marion Eloise Stanton, of Canisteo. Children: Mary Elizabeth, John Henry. Residence, 2 Buffalo St., Canisteo.

52. GEORGE SMITH FOLGER, born Sept. 29, 1877, at Granville, Washington Co., N.Y. Educated in the local public schools. He came to Canisteo in 1912 and entered the creamery business. Two years later he also entered the grocery business. In 1920 he purchased the John Stephens Store, which he still conducts. In 1928 he severed his connection with the creamery business. He has been Town Clerk of Canisteo from Jan. 1, 1920 to date. He served as village trustee for eight years. He was Master of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M., for two terms, 1924-25, and is at present a trustee. He is a director of the First State Bank. He married, Oct. 18, 1899, Miss Stella Roblee.

53. JOHN GILBERT SPENCER, son of Francis M. and Martha A. (MacLyman) Spencer, born Henderson, Minn., Oct. 20, 1893. Educated: Public schools of Henderson, Minn., Fairchild, Wis., and Missoula, Mont., High School. One year at University of Montana and three years at Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y., from which he graduated with degree of B.A. in 1917. Graduated from Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, in 1920, Cum Honore. Received the degree of S.T.B. from this institution in 1929. Ordained priest of the Episcopal Church in Missoula, Mont., July, 1920. Married 1923, Phyllis Rutlede Watson, of Geneva, New York. Positions: Missionary in Southern Montana, Virginia City, Mont., 1920-22. Rector, St. Mark's Church, Anaconda, Mont., 1922-26. Rector, Christ Church, Hornell, 1926 to date. . . Member Standing Committee Diocese of Montana, 1924-25. Deputy, Provincial Synod of the Northwest, 1923-25. Alternate Deputy, General Convention P.E. Church, 1922, 1925, 1934. Dean Southeastern Deanery, Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, 1931 to date. Member Executive Council of same, 1931 to date. Chairman, Dept. Social Service of the same, 1931 to date. Director, Geneva Summer Conference of same, 1931 to date. Member, Department Reli-

gious Education. Deputy to Provincial Synod (Second Province), 1932-34. Member, Provincial Commission on Christian Social Service. . . Past President Hornell Rotary Club. Member, F.&.A.M., R.A.M. Chapter, and Commandery. Member B.P.O.E., 1920-29. Vice-Chairman (Acting Chairman) Hornell Chapter, Amer. Red Cross. Organizer and President, Hornell Welfare Ass'n. Member Hornell Work Relief Committee T.E.R.A. Chairman, Home Relief of same. Chairman, Regional Conference State Dept. of Social Welfare, 1934-35. Director and Chairman of Training, Steuben Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

54. HARRY ALBERT FISH, born Oct. 20, 1892, at Nokomis, Ill. Educated, Shelbyville, Ill., High School and Shurtleff College, Alton, Ill. Entered the civil engineering profession, much of his work being done in the Southwest, where he was connected with various large engineering projects. During the World War he served for 20 months in 1917-18, with the rank of first lieutenant, in the Construction Division of the Army. He was assistant to Brigadier General R. C. Marshall, and had charge of all construction at Regular Army posts and Pacific Coast defenses. In 1930-32, he was with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, as road superintendent in construction work in the Dutch East Indies. His work there was in the interior of the islands of Borneo and Sumatra, where the roads had to be driven forward through dense tropical jungles and almost impassable swamps. For some time past Mr. Fish has been employed as a civil engineer in the State Road offices at Hornell. Mr. Fish is a member of the Canisteo Presbyterian Church and of Sentinel Lodge No. 151, of Greenwood, N.Y. He married, March 17, 1920, at Washington, D.C., Miss Mildred Potter, daughter of George E. Potter (see No. 35). She was born, Dec. 4, 1893, at Hornell, N.Y. She was educated in the Greenwood Union School and Syracuse University, from which she had the degree of B. of Ped. of M. She also took a course in art at the University of Buffalo, and a course in music in Queen's College, North Carolina. She taught music for 20 years. For 3 years she was in the Federal Bureau of War Risk Insurance as a statistician. She is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. She is a Past Matron of Chapter 574, Order of the Eastern Star, at Greenwood. In 1934 she was appointed District Deputy Grand

Matron of the Steuben District, O.E.S. Mr. and Mrs. Fish have two children: Richard Barrett, Frances Ann. Residence, 8 Prospect Ave., Canisteo.

55. CARL EDWARD DAWKINS, born Sept. 21, 1898, at Meadowdale, W. Va. Educated Doane Academy and Denison University, at Granville, Ohio (1922-26). He spent 3 years in Colgate-Rochester Divinity School at Rochester, N.Y., graduating in 1929. He came to Canisteo and assumed the pastorate of the Baptist Church, where he still remains. He enlisted for service in the World War on April 20, 1917. He was for some time on the battleship *North Dakota,* had land duty at the Norfolk Navy Yard, and spent 4 months on a destroyer. He was discharged in July, 1920. Mr. Dawkins was a member of the American Commons Club at Denison University. He is a member of the Rotary Club, the American Legion, and Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M., where he has served as Chaplain. He married, June 18, 1929, Marion L. Spangler, of Bradford, Pa. Children: George S., and Carl Edward, Jr. Address: 49 Russell St., Canisteo.

56. MARTIN KIMMEL, JR., Acting Postmaster at Wayland, N.Y., born April 4, 1908, at Wayland. Educated, St. Joseph's Parochial School and Wayland High School. Also the University of Dayton, Ohio, from which he received the degree of B.S. in Commerce and Finance. In 1931 he worked for the Snider Packing Company of Rochester as field man. He then engaged in farming until July, 1933. He was appointed Acting Postmaster July 1, 1933. When he took office he was the youngest presidential postmaster in the United States. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He was Democratic State Committeeman, 1932-34. He was executive member of the Democratic County Committee for two years. He is a member of the Holy Name Society, St. Joseph's Church of Wayland. Hobbies: Bowling, golf and football.

57. WILLIAM H. GUNLOCKE, Treasurer and Manager of the W. H. Gunlocke Chair Company of Wayland, N.Y., was born Sept. 6, 1872, at Binghamton, N.Y. Educated in the public schools of Vestal, N.Y. He entered the chair manufacturing business at Binghamton in 1888. He spent some time in New York City, then returned to Binghamton. He

came to Wayland in 1902, at which time he established his present business. It is worthy of note that this is the only business of its particular kind now in America that is not an inheritance. This firm produces high grade commercial furniture recognized as one of the leading lines in the industry in this country. Mr. Gunlocke is a Republican in politics. He married, April 22, 1896, Anna E. Boland, of Towanda, Pa. One son, Howard W. Gunlocke, a graduate of Georgetown Preparatory School and the University, is now connected with the business in Wayland.

58. JOHN PLAIL, President of Plail Bros. Co., Inc., of Wayland, N.Y., was born in 1868, in Bohemia, Europe. He came to America at the age of 17, and engaged in the woodworking business, incidentally at pharmacy. At one time he was foreman of a wood-carver division of the Binghamton Chair Company, holding this position for a number of years. In 1902 he entered business with W. W. Gunlocke at Wayland, this association continuing for 4 years and 4 months. In 1919 he established his present business of manufacturing chairs, furniture accessories, juvenile furniture, hostess bridge tables, and woodenware. Mr. Plail is well known throughout western New York as a craftsman of ability, designer and inventive genius in his chosen field of woodworking. He established his present business in partnership with his brother, Joseph Plail. He married, Aug. 26, 1892, Marguereta Huther, of Bavaria. She died in 1914. Children: (a) Honnie, who married R. R. Coley and has a son, John Plail Coley; (b) Karl C., who married Lucile Gray and has three children—Gray, John, Roger; (c) Esther, who married C. W. Kimmel and has two children—Peter and Jean.

59. HARLO MADISON ATHERTON, President of Western Steuben Dairy Herd Improvement Association, was born in Adrian, N.Y., June 29, 1896, the son of William B. and Madaline (King) Atherton. Educated in the Adrian school and Canisteo Academy. He married, Aug. 2, 1916, Josephine Jaynes, a teacher in the Canisteo Village Grade School. Two children: William Jaynes Atherton, born July 2, 1920; Harlo Atherton, Jr., born Aug. 2, 1923. From 1911 to 1921, Mr. Atherton worked in the signal department of the Erie R.R. In 1917 he purchased the Daniel Marshall farm in Adrian, working this with hired help until April 1, 1925, when he sold the farm

and removed to Avon, N.Y., where he had charge of a large dairy farm known as "Elm Place." Here certified milk was produced and sold in Rochester. Eventually he returned to Adrian, purchased the George Crosby farm and established Atherton's Ayrshire Dairy, which he now conducts. Mr. Atherton is a member of the Episcopal Church; Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M.; the Grange; the Farm Bureau; the Ayrshire Breeders' Association; the Allegheny-Steuben Ayrshire Club. In 1934 he was elected President of the Western Steuben Dairy Herd Improvement Association, as noted at the head of this biography.

60. WILLIAM JACOB UPSON, born May 25, 1877, in Canisteo. Educated in the local grammar school. For a time he clerked in a store, served for a year in the post office, and in 1901 established his own grocery business. At present he conducts a wall paper and paint business on Main St., Canisteo. He has been prominently identified with the affairs of the village: Village Trustee 2 years; Mayor 2 years; Trustee of the Presbyterian Church 20 years and Treasurer for several years; one of the original directors of the Savings and Loan Association; a director of the First State Bank; a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M. He married, June 14, 1899, Miss L. Mabelle Dennison, of Canisteo. Children: Isabelle A. (Mrs. Warren I. Dennis of Canisteo); Verdi E. (Mrs. James L. Lewis of Canandaigua, N.Y.) Residence, 35 Fourth St.; Business address, 25 Main St., Canisteo.

61. FRANK OEL LATHROP, born Dec. 14, 1878, at Pike, Wyoming Co., N.Y. Educated: Pike Seminary. He came to Canisteo in November, 1901, and entered the employ of the N.Y.&Penn. R.R. Co. In December, 1914, he went to Virginia, built and operated the Blue Ridge Railway. He remained there, with residence at Massies Mill, until Dec., 1925, when he returned to Canisteo and bought the W.S. Meeks & Son hardware business, which he still conducts. He has been welfare officer and is at present a village trustee. He is a Past Master of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M., having served three terms. He is a member of the Royal Arch Chapter and the Council at Hornell. He married, August, 1907, Miss Flora Lee Jamison, daughter of M.S. and Mary (Pierson) Jamison. Mrs. Lathrop is a Past Matron Order of the Eastern Star, and is a member of

the M.E. Church. They have a son, Carl M. Lathrop, who is now a student at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N.Y. . . Residence, 5 Elm St., Business address, Main St., Canisteo.

62. GEORGE C. WHITING, Supervisor of Canisteo, was born at Jasper, N.Y., Nov. 23, 1873. Educated in the public schools and Canisteo Academy. He came to Canisteo in 1889 and clerked in a store. He started buying hay in 1894, and began his present feed business in 1921. In 1914 he was President of the N.Y. State Hay Dealers' Association. He served as village trustee 2 years. He was supervisor from 1912 to 1918, was again elected to this office in 1932, and still serves. He was a member of the Creek Commission for 12 years. He is a Past Master of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M., and present trustee of the same. He is a member of the Royal Arch Chapter at Hornell, and the Canisteo Rotary Club. He married Eva L. Brown. Children: Kenneth B., who died in military service, Oct. 22, 1918; Elinor L., a graduate of the Academy of Dramatic Art, New York City. Residence, 35 E. Main St., Canisteo.

63. ROY M. HACKETT, born July 20, 1876, in Hornell. He was the son of Charles E. and Perlina A. (Powell) Hackett. Charles E. Hackett served as a corporal in Co. A., 189th N.Y. Vol. Infantry during the Civil War. Roy M. Hackett was educated in Hornell High School. At the age of 20 he entered the Hornell post office, was promoted through the grades and in 1924 was appointed Postmaster. He served in this capacity 9 years, retiring on July 1, 1933, after a total service in the postal profession (as it might be called in his case) of 37½ years. He is a member of the Universalist Church. Masonic record: Past Master of Evening Star Lodge No. 44; member the Royal Arch Chapter; Past Illustrious Master of Hornellsville Council No. 35; Treasurer of the Masonic Hall Association. He married, Jan. 29, 1903, Edith E. Nash, of Hornell. Children: (a) Arlene, now Mrs. Lester Angell, of Wellsville, N.Y., where Mr. Angell is instructor in instrumental music in the high school. They have a child, Barbara Lois, now three years old. (b) Ruth M., now Mrs. Harold C. Whitford, of Hornell. Mr. Whitford is an electrician in the Erie shops. They have a son, Jerome Carleton, aged 5. (c) Philip M., a graduate of Hornell High School and the Mechanics' Institute of Rochester. He is now employed as an

analyst with the R.&W. Chemical Company of Niagara Falls, N.Y. He married Thelma Gee. They have a daughter, Beverley Joan, a year old.

64. LESLIE EUGENE SCHNURLE, born July 20, 1900, at Ithaca, N.Y. He came with his parents to Canisteo in 1918. After a short period as express clerk at the Erie R.R. station, he became traveling auditor for the N.Y. & Penn. R.R. In 1922 he became associated in the insurance business with his father, the late F. V. Schnurle, and is now owner and manager of Schnurle & Son Insurance Agency. He has served as village trustee from 1932 to the present time. He is a member of the Republican County Committee and is now chairman of the local organization. He is Vice-President of the Rotary Club, the Presbyterian Church, the I.O.O.F., Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M. He has considerable dramatic and musical ability and is active in amateur theatricals. He married, Nov. 3, 1920, Geraldine D. Malloy. They have one child, Nancy Ann. Residence, 35 Third St., Canisteo.

65. KATHRYN M. HOAGLAND, Postmaster at Kanona, was born June 21, 1872, in the Town of Bath. She was the daughter of Henry A. and Martha (Leffer) Timmerman. She married, Aug. 12, 1891, Holland R. Hoagland, a farmer of Howard, N.Y. Mrs. Hoagland was appointed postmaster, April 21, 1925. She is a member of the Order Eastern Star at Howard. She is a member of the Baptist Church, taught a Sunday School class for years, and was secretary-treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society. Children: Dora M., now Mrs. Ray Burns of Hammondsport; Beulah G., now Mrs. Franklyn E. Sharp of Kanona; Virginia J., now Mrs. Lawrence Ackerson of Kanona.

66. OTIS WALDO, Assistant Cashier of the State Bank of Prattsburg, was born Nov. 17, 1876, at Prattsburg. Educated in Franklin Academy at Prattsburg. After leaving school he engaged in farming until the death of his father. He then entered the hardware business, yet retaining his interest in the store. He entered the service of the bank about 15 years ago. He has been treasurer of the school board for the last 10 years. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and for the last 34 years has been chorister. Mrs. Waldo has been a member of the choir for the same period. Both have been, and are, leaders in musical circles of the village life. Mr. Waldo is a Past Master of Pratts-

burg Lodge No. 583, F.&A.M.; Past President of the Past Masters' Association; District Deputy Grand Master, 1930-31; member of the Royal Arch Chapter at Bath. He is now Assistant Grand Lecturer, Order of the Eastern Star. He married, Sept. 17, 1901, Pearl A. Brown, of Prattsburg, the daughter of Sanford D. and Marietta (Segar) Brown. She was born Sept. 19, 1880, and was educated in Franklin Academy and Geneseo State Normal School. She is very active in the work of the Presbyterian Church. During the World War she was chairman of all the local drives. She is a member of the County Sanitarium (Pleasant Valley) Board. She has been President of Steuben Presbyterial Society, and is now President of the N.Y. State Synodical Society. She is a member of Bennett Chapter O.E.S. at Prattsburg.

67. MARY (HOTCHKIN) HOAG, Secretary of the N.Y. State Officers' Club, D.A.R., and member of the State Fort Crailo Committee, was born Jan. 30, 1887, at Pulteney, N.Y. Daughter of Francis Granger Hotchkin and Laura (Dean) Hotchkin. Educated: Franklin Academy and Geneseo State Normal School. She taught for 10 years in New Jersey and Rochester, N.Y. She is active in historical and genealogical lines. In 1929-32, she was State Secretary of the N.Y. State Daughters of the American Revolution. She has been the recognized leader in marking historic spots throughout northern Steuben. She initiated the movement to name the state road between Prattsburg and Naples "The Narcissa Prentice Highway." Her suggestion was adopted. She is listed in "Who's Who In Genealogy," published by the Institute of American Genealogy. She is a director of the Bath National Bank and of the Prattsburg State Bank. She is member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Order Eastern Star. Her ancestor, Rev. Beriah Hotchkin, founded the first church of the American type west of the Hudson and north of the Pennsylvania line, at Greenville, N.Y. He is buried at Prattsburg. Mrs. Hoag lectures on historical subjects, one of her best known addresses being "Women of the Genesee Country." She married, in 1913, William George Dean, President of the Prattsburg Bank, and later President of the Bath National Bank. He died in 1917. She married, 2d, in 1922, William Harvey Hoag, of Millerton, Dutchess County, N.Y. Address, E. Main St., Prattsburg, N.Y.

68. GLENN D. CLARK, Postmaster at Prattsburg, born Sept. 26, 1880. Educated in Franklin Academy. After leaving school he worked for his father in the firm of Coryell & Clark for a number of years. He then spent 12 years in the milling business. He was appointed postmaster May 1, 1928. The office is of the third class, with one clerk and four rural carriers. It receives its mail by direct pouch from Bath. Mr. Clark has served on the board of education, and is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He married, April 1909, Mrs. Maude (Neff) Lamb, of Prattsburg. Mr. Clark's hobby is fishing.

69. SPENCER E. CLARK, Supervisor of the Town of Prattsburg, born Oct. 28, 1876, in the town of Italy, Yates County. Educated in Franklin Academy and Keuka College. He engaged in the produce business, and has since followed this in partnership with his brother, C. E. Clark, under the firm name of E. J. Clark's Sons. From 1906 to 1910 he was justice of the peace. He has been a member of both the school board and the village board. He is now, and has been for eight years, President of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church. He was elected supervisor in 1929, and is now serving his third term. He is a Past Master of Prattsburg Lodge No. 583, F.&.A.M., and is a member of Bath Chapter, R.A.M. He married, Aug. 17, 1899, Agnes E. Sherwood, of Prattsburg. She has held office in the O.E.S. They have one son, Herbert E. Clark, who married Ruth Leisinger, of New York City.

70. GEORGE THEODORE FARLEY, Principal of Franklin Academy and Prattsburg High School, was born Nov. 28, 1906, at Fort Plain, N.Y. Educated in Fort Plain High School and Hamilton College, Class of 1928, later attending summer school at Cornell University. His first teaching was in the Holland Patent, N.Y., High School, 1929-30. From there he came to Prattsburg in the autumn of 1930. Besides the principal there are 12 teachers on the faculty of the Prattsburg school. The total enrollment is 250, and of these 125 are in the high school. There is a monthly school paper called "The Franklinite." Mr. Farley is a member of Prattsburg Lodge No. 583, F.&.A.M. He is a member of the Lutheran Church. His hobbies are hunting and fishing and love of dogs. He married, Nov. 28, 1930, Marion E. Schorge, of Utica, N.Y. They have a daughter, Patricia Joan, born July 27, 1934, at Prattsburg.

71. WARREN C. McCONNELL, Cashier of the State Bank of Prattsburg, born June 11, 1893, in Pulteney. Educated: Franklin Academy. Entered the service of the bank in 1913. In 1927 he served as Master of Prattsburg Lodge No. 583, F.&.A.M. He is a member of the Past Masters, Association of Steuben County, the Presbyterian Church of Pulteney, and is at present a member of the Prattsburg Board of Education. He married, Oct. 9, 1920, Carol A. Cook, of Prattsburg. She holds office in the O.E.S., and is a member of the M. E. Church. Children: Martha E.; James Harold; Janice L.; the first two being now in school. Mr. McConnell's political affiliations are Republican, his hobbies hunting and fishing.

72. HENRY C. OLNEY, owner of the Red and White Grocery Store and Meat Market, of Prattsburg, was born Dec. 25, 1876, at Naples, N.Y. Educated, Naples High School, Atlanta High School, and Starkey Seminary. He taught school for 10 years, then, owing to the state of his health, engaged in farming for 5 years. He started his present business in 1911. He was Supervisor of Prattsburg in 1917-18. He has served as Town Clerk, Mayor, and at present is Village Trustee. He is Vice-President of the Prattsburg Railway Corp. He is a member of Prattsburg Lodge No. 583, F.&.A.M., and the Presbyterian Church. He is a Past Patron of the O.E.S. He has sung in the church choir since boyhood. He is a member of the Democratic County Committee. He married, July 4, 1898, Alida E. Rippey, of Prattsburg. She has taught school nearly all her adult life, and is now employed on the faculty of Franklin Academy. She was Secretary of the Eastern Star Chapter for 10 years. She is now Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School. She is a Past District Deputy Grand Matron of the Order of Rebekah. They have one son, Hildreth C., a graduate of Franklin Academy and Rochester University. He is now Assistant Manager of S. M. Flickinger & Co., of Rochester, N.Y. He has a son, Thomas Richard.

73. GUY L. WRAIGHT, Mayor of Prattsburg, born Oct. 4, 1877, in the Town of Wheeler. Educated in District School No. 16. He engaged in farming and continued this until 17 years ago. At that time he started the produce business which he still continues under the firm name of Guy L. Wraight. He was first elected mayor in 1922, and has held that office for a total of

8 years, not continuous. He was town assessor for 4 years. He attends the Presbyterian Church. He is a Past Master of Prattsburg Lodge No. 583, F.&.A.M., serving for the year 1931. He was Master of the local Grange 2 years. He is a Past Noble Grand of the I.O.O.F., having served two terms. He married, Jan. 2, 1897, Gertrude Potter, of Prattsburg. She is a Past Worthy Matron of both the local Eastern Star and Rebekah Orders, and is now Lecturer in the Grange. Children: Hattie B. (Mrs. Leland Ackley); Nina E. (Mrs. S. C. Cook); Ida E. (Mrs. Allen Eaton); Lawrence N.

74. OLIVER M. WHITING was born June 28, 1884, in the Town of Jasper, son of Leslie D. and Bernete (Ordway) Whiting. Educated in Haverling High School, at Bath, his father then being sheriff of the county. Soon after leaving school he entered the employ of the First State Bank of Canisteo, his father being president of the institution. After a number of years at the bank Oliver was connected for a considerable time with the Beulah Lumber Co., with headquarters at Elkins, W. Va. In 1910 he became associated with the Bank of Steuben, at Hornell, and ultimately with its successor, the Steuben Trust Company, of which he is now the secretary. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M., Canisteo, and of the First Presbyterian Church, Hornell. He married, July 14, 1917, Mary Crawford Thomas, daughter of Daniel C. and Elizabeth G. (Crawford) Thomas, of Canisteo. She was graduated from Canisteo Academy in 1902, as president of her class and editor of the year book. She was graduated from Syracuse University in 1908, with the degree of A. B. She was class historian, a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority, member of the Eta Pi Upsilon, honorary senior class society. After three years at home in Birmingham, Alabama—her father being then in business in the South—she taught for a number of years, first in the Brockport Normal School, then in the Canisteo village school. During the World War she was organizing secretary of the Canisteo Red Cross Chapter, later being assistant secretary for the duration of the war. She was active in the work of the Presbyterian Church of Canisteo. For two years (1922-24) she was Regent of the Kanestio Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She was President of the Hornell Fortnightly Club, 1932-34. She holds membership in the First Presbyterian

Church of Hornell. She is a member of the Bethesda junior organization, and also is a member of the board of St. James' Mercy Hospital. Residence, 15 Pearl St., Hornell.

75. DAVID H. TRAVIS, President of the Strait Milling Company of Canisteo, was born Feb. 3, 1863, at Canisteo. Graduated at Canisteo Academy, Class of 1883. He began teaching school at the age of 18 and continued for nine years. He engaged in farming until 1907, when he removed to the village of Canisteo and became connected with the Strait Milling Company, being elevated to the presidency of this concern in 1909. He was justice of the peace in Greenwood for 2 years; President of the Canisteo Water Commission for 6 years; has served as trustee of the M.E. Church and is still on the official board. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M.; Past Royal Chief Patriarch, I.O.O.F.; served as Patron of the Order Eastern Star for 5 years; member of the Amaranth, of which he is Associate Royal Patron; has been a member of the Grange for 35 years, has held all offices in the local Grange, the Pomona and the State Grange; he started the Grange at West Greenwood. He married, July 1, 1884, Anna E. Miller. She died March 13, 1910. Children: Miller A., now of Detroit; Lynn F.; Andrew D.; Mary A., who married Major Dale C. Hall, U.S.A. Mr. Travis married, 2d, Aug. 30, 1911, Mart Chadwick. Permanent residence, 13 E. Main St., Canisteo; winter residence, Melbourne, Fla.

76. ROY HERBERT SCRANTON, born Aug. 22, 1887, at Parish, Oswego Co., N.Y. Educated Parish High School and Syracuse School of Embalming. He entered the undertaking business at Camden, N.Y., in 1921. He came to Canisteo Feb. 20, 1931, and purchased the Ernest C. Jeffers undertaking business, which he still continues. He was Master of Republican Lodge No. 325, F.&A.M., at Parish, N.Y., 1914-15, and again in 1918. In 1914 he was appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer, O.E.S., being at that time the youngest officer in the Grand Chapter. He is a Past Master of Philanthropic Lodge, F.&.A.M., of Camden, N.Y. As he is now Junior Warden of Morning Star Lodge at Canisteo, he bids fair to have the exceedingly unusual honor of having been Master of 3 Masonic Lodges. He is also a Past Patron of the Camden Chapter, O.E.S. He is a member of the I.O.O.F. and the Grange, is a trustee of the

Presbyterian Church, and is a director of the Steuben County Funeral Directors' Association. He married, July 6, 1912, Miss Bessie Olmsted, of Orwell, N.Y. Children: Madeline E.; Mary A.; Francis H. Mr. Scranton married, 2d, Miss Genevieve E. Dutton, a teacher in the Canisteo school. Residence, 78 Greenwood St., Canisteo.

77. JOHN RAYMOND KEELER, was born July 27, 1865, at Mendon, Monroe Co., N.Y. He came to Canisteo, March 28, 1887, and worked for a time in John Smith's heading mill. He then went with O. O. Laine as an apprentice plumber. He established his present plumbing, heating and electric business in 1908, his store being located on Greenwood Street. He has held many public positions: village trustee 2 years; village president 6 years; supervisor, 1902-05; town auditor 4 years; justice of the peace, 1910 to the present time. He married, May 13, 1891, Miss Alice S. Slawson. They have one son, Howard John, who is a graduate of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, of Pittsburgh, and is now associated with his father in the business. Howard J. is Fire Chief of the village. John R. Keeler resides at 18 Maple St., Canisteo. He served on the Republican County Committee for 30 years, and still maintains his interest in politics.

78. EMERY CASSIUS PIXLEY, born June 22, 1862, in the Town of Howard, N.Y. Educated in Howard Academy and the University of Buffalo, from which he had the degree of M.D. in 1890. He began practicing medicine with Dr. John Mitchell in what later became the Steuben Sanitarium at Hornell. He then served as physician at the Soldiers' Home at Bath for 9 years. In the autumn of 1899 he removed to New York City, his residence being 565 Grand Concourse, Bronx. He continued his general practice there for 25 years, in the same approximate location. In 1925 he retired from active practice and came to Canisteo. As a hobby to occupy his leisure hours, Dr. Pixley goes in for antiques. Near the rear of his residence he has erected a log cabin which is stocked with implements and furniture of Colonial and later days, constituting a museum of great historical value. Dr. Pixley holds membership in the Presbyterian Church of Canisteo; Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&.A.M., Bath, N.Y.; the Hornell Lodge of Elks; and the Eagles. Residence, 24 E. Main St., Canisteo.

79. JOHN PERCY LAIR, was born May 19, 1866, at Portsmouth, Ohio. Educated in the public schools, he presently became a printer's devil in a newspaper office, and after six weeks was enabled to earn as much as $1.50 per week. At the age of 14 he was herding sheep on an uncle's ranch in Colorado. At 18 he and his brother were publishing a newspaper in North Dakota. He next took a course in a business school, and in due time was private secretary to the general manager of what became the American Woodworking Machine Company of New York City. He married, Oct. 5, 1887, May E. Gritman, of Brooklyn, N.Y. In 1900 he removed to Dayton, Ohio, as President of the National Sign Company. This business he continued to operate until after the close of the World War, or until 1920. In this year he came to Canisteo and was associated with the Up-To-Date Advertising Company for 10 years. He left this concern in 1929 and became Treasurer and Vice-President of the Nelke Sign Company of Hornell, a position he still holds. He has one daughter, Louise Lair, now librarian in charge of the Davenport Library at Bath, N.Y. Mr. Lair has been active in Boy Scout work and in the affairs of the Children's Home near South Canisteo. He is well known for his local benevolences. Residence, 25 W. Main St., Canisteo. Business address: Main St. and Erie R.R., Hornell.

80. LESLIE ADRIAN BAKER, born May 10, 1872, on a farm in Jasper. Educated at Canisteo Academy. Taught school 14 years, including principalships at Howard, Troupsburg, Lakeview. School commissioner two terms, 1906-1912. He is now manager of the Regal Credit Corporation, an automobile financing company which he organized in 1925. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M. He was a trustee of the Baptist Church for 20 years, and is now on the Board of Deacons. He was Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School for nine years. He married, Aug., 3, 1898, Rose J. Willis, of Troupsburg, N.Y. (See No. 81). Residence, 14 Prospect Ave., Canisteo.

81. ROSE (WILLIS) BAKER was born Oct. 21, 1875, in the Town of Troupsburg. She was graduated from Canisteo Academy in 1895. She earned the first Teachers' Training Class Certificate issued in this district, and taught 10 years in the public schools. She married Leslie A. Baker (See No. 80). An early

worker for woman suffrage, she served as Vice-Chairman of the 2d Assembly District and was Chairman of the local organization at the time suffrage was won. She called together the first meeting of women voters in Canisteo. She has been active for years in the affairs of the Order of the Eastern Star, having been Matron of the local chapter and District Deputy Grand Matron of the Steuben District, where she organized 3 new chapters. She also organized the Past Matrons' Association of the district. She was President of the Canisteo History Club for 3 years. For 2 years she was First Vice-President of the Western New York Federation of Women's Clubs. She served as President of the Canisteo Academy Alumni Association, and was the only woman member to be elected to the Board of Education, serving 2 years as President of the Board. She has served as Treasurer of the Woodlawn Cemetery Association since 1917. She was President of the Steuben County W.C.T.U. for 12 consecutive years. At present she is Regent of the Kanestio Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a member of the Baptist Church and has served as a Sunday School teacher for 25 years. She was President of the Ladies' Aid Society for 11 years. At present she is Civic Chairman of the Baptist Missionary Society. Truly, a long and honorable record of constructive public service!

82. HOWARD PARKHILL BABCOCK, son of Francis G. Babcock, was born Aug. 17, 1894, at Hornell. He was educated in the Hornell public schools and Cornell University, from which institution he received the degree of A.B. in 1917, having specialized in accounting and business administration. During the World War he was in the first officers' training camp at Sackett's Harbor, N.Y. From this assignment he transferred to the air service, completing his training as a pursuit pilot. He was then officer in charge of the Aerial Gunnery School at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La., with the rank of second lieutenant. After the war he entered the service of the Bank of Steuben, Hornell, N.Y. (now The Steuben Trust Co.), and remained there in various departments for 2 years. Then, for a time, he was cost accountant at the James Algar Plant, following this by going on an aerial barnstorming trip of brief duration. He was with the Erie R.R. Co. for 5 years, as shop accountant, and in 1925 was appointed City Chamberlain of Hornell, vice Hugo

Hug, resigned. He has since been elected 5 consecutive times and still holds that position. He is also chief disbursing officer for the Civil Works Administration. Affiliations: Seal and Serpent Society, Cornell University; American Legion; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Trustee, First Presbyterian Church; Hornell Country Club; Secretary, Lions' Club. He was the first President of the Hornell Airways, 1928. He married, June 29, 1922, Hazel M. Walker, of Wayland, N.Y. Children: Clair Parkhill, Elizabeth Louise. Residence: 13 Center St., Hornell.

83. SHERMAN HENDEE CRANE, born Nov. 17, 1876, in the Town of Hartsville. Educated, Fremont public schools and Hornell High School, Class of 1897. Since Feb. 1, 1905, he has been engaged in the undertaking business. He is now generally recognized as one of the leading undertakers in the county. His well-equipped funeral home has been located at 41 Genesee St. since Nov., 1912. Affiliations: Evening Star Lodge No. 44, F.&A.M.; Royal Arch Chapter; O.E.S.; Amaranth; White Shrine—having been Patron of all the last three; President of Steuben County Tuberculosis Association; Past President, Rotary Club; First Presbyterian Church; Steuben County Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Assn.; National Selected Funeral Directors; Chamber of Commerce; Country Club; Treasurer, Hornell Community Chest. Married Lena C. Tharp, of Hornell, Sept. 3, 1902. One daughter: Mrs. Eleanor C. Landon, of Hornell. A grandson, Sherman Crane Landon.

84. JOHN BERNARD HAGADORN, born Feb. 15, 1870, in the Town of Hornellsville. Educated, Hornell High School. He clerked in a store for 20 years, then spent 7 years on the road as an actor with stock companies and vaudeville troupes. He studied music under LaFrone Merriman and Mrs. Carrie Wilcox. He started his present photography business in 1910, remaining in the same location—98 Main St., Hornell—ever since. He has a distinguished Masonic record: Past Master Evening Star Lodge No. 44; Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter; Past Illustrious Master of Hornellsville Council No. 35, R.&S.M., and Right Illustrious Master; Past Eminent Commander of DeMolay Commandery No. 22; member of the Masonic Hall Association; Organist for four Masonic bodies. He is also a member of the Hornell Lodge of Elks. He is a

member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. He has directed numerous choirs, and is well known to the public as an entertainer of ability and charm.

85. ARTHUR JOHN KARL, a practicing physician of Hornell, was born June 10, 1899, at Carrollton, N.Y. Educated in Hornell High School, St. Bonaventure Preparatory School at Allegany, N.Y., the University of Michigan Art School, and Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. From the latter institution he received his degree of M.D., June 10, 1923. He interned at Catherine Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., for 3 years. He began his present general practice at Hornell in 1926. Affiliations: Nu Sigma Nu; Hornell Medical Society; Steuben County Medical Society; N.Y. State Medical Society; American Medical Association; Lions' Club; Knights of Columbus, Elks. He married, Sept. 2, 1932, Isabel Cook, of Hornell. Children: Gretchen H., John A. Residence, 9 McDougal Ave. Office, 7 Park St., Hornell, N.Y.

86. PHILIP M. NAST, Jr., born Aug. 7, 1847, at Wiella, West Prussia. He came to America in 1866. He was at Blossburg, Pa. for a year, a short time in Rochester, N. Y., peddled for 2½ years, then began business in Hornell in 1870. He retired from the mercantile business in 1886, formed a partnership with W. F. La F. Reed and began the tanning business at Smith's Mills, Chautauqua Co., N.Y. He retired in 1900. All this time he had maintained his residence in Hornell. He has a truly remarkable Masonic record: member of all the Masonic bodies save the Commandery. He is probably now the oldest Mason in Steuben Co., having been "made" in May, 1870. He was Master of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331 in 1881 and 1886. He was the first representative of Porto Rico in the Grand Lodge of N.Y., continuing in this position for 5 years. He was District Deputy Grand Master for 2 years. Member of the Past Masters' Assn. High Priest of the local Royal Arch Chapter, 1879-80, 1883-85, 1909-10. He was Illustrious Master of the Council, 1905-20. Representative of the Grand Council of Penn. near the Grand Council of N.Y. for 3 years. He is the only life member of the local Council. Permanent member of the Grand Chapter. Life member of the Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests of the State of New York. Member of the Masonic Hall Assn. Member of the Corning Consistory. The oldest

Past Master of Lodge 331, and the dean of High Priests in the local Chapter. He has attended 10 tri-annual convocations of the General Grand Chapter R.A.M. of the U.S. (This body meets only once in three years.) He married Mary Smeltzer. Children: Mrs. Sadie (Nast) Starr of Hornell; Mrs. Leta (Nast) Colgrove of Hornell. Residence, 16 W. Genesee St., Hornell.

87. CLARISSA BELLE COMSTOCK, born July 8, 1879, in the Town of Hartsville, N.Y. Educated at Canisteo Academy and the Teachers' Training Class at that place. Also attended New York University. She taught school for 13 years. She began as teacher for the Children's Aid Society of New York City in 1903. She became Matron and later Superintendent of the Brace Farm School at Valhalla, N.Y. She eventually transferred to the western field and for 15 years was District Superintendent, State of Iowa, for the Children's Aid Society, home-finding department. She did general field work in Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota. Since 1922 she has been located in New York State, in charge of placing small children in western and northern New York. Thus far her total time spent in social work with the same organization has aggregated 32 years. Affiliations: Present Vice-Regent, Kanestio Valley Chapter, D.A.R.; Zonta Club; W.C.T.U.; First Presbyterian Church. Residence and business address: 21 Collier St., Hornell, N.Y.

88. ACTON MILLER HILL, Judge of the Hornell City Court, was born Dec. 20, 1878, at New York City. Educated, College of the City of New York, and Cornell University, 1900. Admitted to the bar, Aug. 15, 1900, and began the practice of law in New York City. For a time he was in London, England, attending the Inns of Court. He came to Hornell in June, 1901, and formed a law partnership with Floyd E. Whiteman which still continues. He was appointed Recorder June 3, 1929. He was selected as City Judge, and in the fall of 1933 was elected to the position, being endorsed on all tickets. He is President of the Steuben Humane Society. He is Vice-President of the Royal Electric Fixture Corp., successor to the A. J. Deer Co. Affiliations: Past Master Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&.A.M.; member of the Royal Arch Chapter and the Council; Past Eminent Commander of De Molay Commandery; member Damascus Shrine, Rochester; member of the Corning Consistory

and is Past Illustrious Sovereign Prince of the Scottish Rite; was a charter member of the Rotary Club; member of the First Presbyterian Church. He married, Oct. 17, 1902, Justine Munson, of Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. Children: Evelyn (Mrs. C. W. Dane of N.Y. City); John Oakleigh, a graduate of Cornell, and now an electrical engineer with the Western Union, located in New York City; Wilbur G., a graduate of Cornell in mechanical engineering, and now located in Binghamton, as assistant superintendent of the 1900-Washer factory. . . Judge Hill's address is 15 Washington St., Hornell, N.Y.

89. DONALD M. GARDNER, Supervising Principal of Canisteo Academy, born Aug. 11, 1900, at North Warren, Pa. Educated Wellsville, N.Y., High School and Alfred University —A.B., 1925. He began teaching at Canajoharie, N.Y. He came to Canisteo in his present capacity, Jan., 1930. This school has a faculty of 23 teachers and an enrollment of more than 600 pupils. Mr. Gardner is a member of the N.Y. State Teachers' Assn., and of the National Education Assn. He is a Past President of the Rotary Club, and is Senior Warden of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He holds membership in the American Legion, having in the World War served in the submarine division of the U.S. Navy. He is a member of the Phi Psi Omega honorary fraternity at Alfred University; also the national social fraternity, Theta Kappa Nu. While at Alfred he was editor of the college paper, *Fiat Lux*. In his senior year he was awarded the Loyalty Medal. The rating of Canisteo Academy has made a striking advance since Mr. Gardner assumed charge of the school. He married, June 23, 1926, Helen M. O'Connor. Children: Helen M., Eleanor J. Residence: Bennett Street Extension, Canisteo.

90. WALTER HENRY BRASTED, born Nov. 11, 1883, in Canisteo. Educated Canisteo Academy. He first started in the undertaking and furniture business in 1906. Except for an interval of five years spent in Hornell, he has remained in business at Canisteo to the present time. He served as village trustee for 3 terms. He was one of the organizers and first President of the Century Club, one of the most noted social organizations in the history of the village. Through his personal efforts as member of the Lyceum Committee, William Jennings Bryan was induced to come to Canisteo and speak in the Community

House a short time before the Great Commoner's death. Mr. Brasted has served as superintendent of the Sunday Schools of both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. He is now President of the Presbyterian Brotherhood. He began singing in the choir at the age of 15, and at various times has been a member of noted glee clubs and male choruses. Incidentally, Mrs. Florence Brasted, his wife, has played the church pipe organ for over 30 years. Mr. Brasted is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M.; the Royal Arch Chapter and the Commandery at Hornell; Canisteo Rotary Club; Mountain Lodge I.O.O.F.; the Baptist Church. He married, July 28, 1909, Miss Florence N. Crosby, of Canisteo. Residence: 42 E. Main St., Canisteo.

91. WILLIAM G. RIDDELL, owner and proprietor of the Black & White Poultry Farm of Canisteo, was born Nov. 9, 1876, at Canisteo. He clerked in stores at Canisteo and Letonia, Pa., for a time, then became a partner in the firm Shaut & Riddell, Grocers, at Canisteo. Later he became a partner in the firm, Canisteo Mercantile Corp. In 1904 he was appointed to the U.S. Railway Mail Service, continuing in this until 1918, when he resigned and organized the baby chick enterprise, which he has developed into a successful business. He is a member of the Episcopal Church; a trustee of the Cemetery Assn.; member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M.; present village trustee; member of the Republican County Committee; Vice-President of the Strait Milling Co.; Auditor of the Savings and Loan Association. Residence, 20 W. Academy St.; business office, 18 W. Academy St., Canisteo.

92. MYRON W. TOMPKINS, Postmaster at Cameron, N.Y., born Sept. 10, 1907, at Woodhull. Educated, Addison High School, Class of 1925, after which he took a post-graduate course. After leaving school he engaged in farming. He now operates two farms, specializing in buckwheat and beans. Last year he had 70 acres in buckwheat, this year 72. He and his father, Ellsworth Tompkins, do, it is said, the largest threshing business in the county. They operate a grain separator, a bean thresher, ensilage cutter, saw mill, hay press. Mr. M. W. Tompkins has also recently purchased the Brady Mill at Rathbone, widely known for its fine buckwheat flour. As the result of a civil service examination, he was appointed Postmaster at Cam-

eron, Aug. 9, 1933. He is a member of the Grange and of the I.O.O.F. He married, July 1, 1933, Lois L. Simpson, of Troy, Texas. Her maternal grandfather and Vice-President Garner were own cousins.

93. EDWARD WALKER COOKE, Principal of the Hornell High School, was born Feb. 15, 1896, at Nanticoke, Pa. Education: Graduated from North Braddock, Pa., High School; B.S. degree from Pennsylvania State College; Master of Science in Education from Syracuse University; attended Cornell and Bucknell Universities for graduate work. His first principalship was at Minoa, N.Y., where he remained 3 years. Previous to this, however, he had taught in Elmira Academy 3 years, and 1 year at Wilson High School, Easton, Pa. He came to Hornell as principal of the Junior-Senior High School in Sept., 1928. This school has a faculty of 62 with an enrollment of pupils aggregating 1600. Mr. Cooke's affiliations: Member and steward of the official board, Park M.E. Church; Masonic Fraternity; American Legion (he was at Camp Dix, in the Depot Brigade, during the war); on the Board of Control, Exchange Club. He married, Aug. 22, 1920, Irene Blizzard, of Noxen, Pa. One child: Barbara, born Nov. 11, 1921, at Easton, Pa.

94. LEON F. WHEATLEY, Mayor of Hornell, born Feb. 20, 1872, at West Franklin, Pa. Educated, Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at Towanda, and the School of Commerce at Elmira, N.Y. After leaving school he served as bookkeeper in the department store of Bacon & Ronan, Canton, Pa. In 1898 he came to Hornell and established the firm of Leahy, Wheatley & Co., with which he continued until Sept. 4, 1919. He was appointed assessor under Mayor Robbins, but resigned to make the run for the Assembly. He was elected in 1922 and re-elected for 5 successive terms. He was elected to the State Senate in 1926 and served 3 terms (6 years). Among the many committees on which he served was the Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the City of New York. This was the Hofstadter Committee, often referred to in the papers as the Seabury Committee. Mr. Wheatley was elected Mayor of Hornell in 1933. He was a director of the Citizens' National Bank for 21 years. He is a Past Master of Evening Star Lodge No. 44, F.&.A.M.; Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter; Past Grand Representative of the Chapter; Past

Commander DeMolay Commandery; Representative of the Masonic Hall Assn. for many years; Past President Past Masters' Association; member of Hornellsville Council, the Corning Consistory, Damascus Shrine at Rochester. He is a member of the Country Club; Director of the Y.M.C.A.; B.P.O.E.; I.O.O.F.; Chairman Board of Trustees of the Baptist Church for 25 years. He married, May 17, 1898, Mary Elizabeth Burt, of Canton, Pa. She is a member of the D.A.R., a Past Matron O.E.S., member of the Past Matrons' Assn., active in church work. Address: 59 Church St.

95. JUSTIN B. BRADLEY, Treasurer of the Hornell Gas Light Company, was born Sept. 13, 1892, at Bolivar, N. Y., but has been a resident of Steuben County more than 20 years. He was educated in Bolivar High School and Alfred University. He engaged in the oil and gas business shortly after leaving school, and has always retained his connection with this industry, his office now being located at 42 Broadway, Hornell, N.Y. He is a director of the Steuben Trust Co.; charter member and President of the Rotary Club; member of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&.A.M.; Director of the Chamber of Commerce; a contributing member of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church. He married, Sept. 15, 1915, Eva A. Clark, of Belmont, N.Y. They have two children: Richard W. and Sarah E., both in school. Residence: 78 Genesee St., Hornell.

96. JOHN JAMES FINNESSY, retired army officer, born Sept. 6, 1895, at Hornell. Educated, Hornell High School, Canisteo Academy and Syracuse University. In 1916, he served with Co. K, 108th Infantry, on the Mexican Border and now has a Mexican Campaign medal. On the day he graduated from college (June 14, 1917) he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He was 18 months overseas with the 4th Division, A.E.F.; had command of a battalion of infantry the first day he was in action; never missed an hour's active service; and was one of 5 out of the 136 original officers to return with his regiment. He was in every action that took place after the division reached France, and was with the Army of Occupation in the vicinity of Coblenz, Germany, about a year. He was selected as one of Pershing's composite regiment that paraded in Paris and London. He returned to the States in April, 1921, but continued in the army until 1931, when he retired as Cap-

tain of Infantry. Prior to this date, namely 1925-27, he had been assigned as Commandant of Cadets at the New York Military Academy, Cornwall, N.Y. His service ribbon for the World War has 7 bars. He has been decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart, also the Silver Star. He was wounded in action, Aug. 10, 1918, during the Aisne-Marne offensive, but did not enter the hospital. After leaving the army he was chosen athletic coach at the Hornell High School, continuing in this capacity for several years. He now conducts an automobile business at 175 Canisteo St., Hornell. Affiliations: Scabbard and Blade Military Society at New York University and Syracuse University; Pershing's Rifles, at Syracuse University; Acacia fraternity at Syracuse; Veterans of Foreign Wars; First Division Association; American Legion; Evening Star Lodge No. 44, F.&.A.M.; Scottish Rite at Columbus, Ga.; Park M.E. Church at Hornell. For 25 years he served as coach at the national rifle and pistol matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. He married, 1918, Cynthia Louise Mosier, of Hornell. Children: John James, Jr.; Betty Jane. Residence: 399 Canisteo St., Hornell, N.Y.

97. JOHN CHARLES WHEELER, Surrogate of Steuben County, was born at Cameron, N.Y., Sept. 27, 1886, the son of John D. and Adell (Santee) Wheeler, both descendants of Steuben's pioneer stock. Educated, Hornell High School, Haverling High School, at Bath, Manlius School, Manlius, N.Y., and Cornell University Law School, Class of 1909. He was admitted to the bar the same year and at once began the practice of law in Corning. He served as City Judge of Corning, 1918-25, and had one term as City Attorney. He was elected Surrogate of Steuben County in the autumn of 1929, and still serves in that capacity. He has been President of the Corning Cooperative Savings and Loan Association since 1917, succeeding the late F. D. Kingsbury, first president of the association. He served two terms as President of the Central New York League of Savings and Loan Associations. He is at present Treasurer of the Steuben County Bar Association. Affiliations: Masonic Fraternity at Corning; I.O.O.F.; The Elks; Sons of the American Revolution; Sons of Veterans; Corning Country Club; Corning City Club; for 15 years trustee of the First Presbyterian Church, of Corning, and now Vice-President of the Board. He

married, Sept. 27, 1911, Martha Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, of Oshkosh, Wis., and New York City. They have three children: Richard Morgan Wheeler, Mary Elizabeth Wheeler, Marcia Morgan Wheeler. Residence, Corning, N.Y.

98. JOHN W. HOLLIS, an attorney of Hornell, son of Attorney Eugene T. Hollis, of Woodhull, was born March 15, 1879, at Woodhull. Educated: Woodhull Academy, Alfred Academy, Keuka College. Admitted to the bar March 1, 1907, he began the practice of law in Woodhull, remaining there a year. He then went to Addison in partnership with Edwin C. Smith, later N.Y. Supreme Court Justice. Here he remained until Sept., 1913, when he established his present office in Hornell. He is at present attorney for the Erie R.R. Co., the Aetna Insurance Co., and other fire and casualty companies. He is a member of Addison-Union Lodge No. 118, F.&.A.M., and the I.O.O.F. at Woodhull. In June, 1908, he married Elsie Crosby, of Keuka Park, Yates County, N.Y. They have one son, Albert Eugene Hollis, born June 1, 1912, who is a graduate of Hornell High School, and Alfred University, and is now a student in Columbia Law School, New York City. Attorney J. W. Hollis' residence is at 76 Genesee St.; his business address is 125 Main St., Hornell, N.Y.

99. GEORGE HOLLANDS, partner in the firm George Hollands' Sons, Hornell, N.Y., was born Nov. 1, 1875, in Hornell, and was educated in the local schools. After leaving school he engaged in the grocery business at Bath, N.Y. This was while his father, George Hollands, Sr., was sheriff of the county. After five years he sold his store, returned to Hornell and purchased a livery stable which he conducted for 9 years. He then sold this business at a handsome profit and invested the proceeds in the Hollands Drug Company. This business, in conjunction with his brother, Burr Hollands, he has since conducted. The business itself was established by George Hollands, Sr., in 1895. Mr. Hollands is a member of the M.E. Church. He holds membership in the local Masonic bodies, as well as the Damascus Shrine at Rochester. He is a member of the Hornell Lodge of Elks and of the Order of Moose. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a director of the Steuben Trust Company. He married, Oct. 30, 1895, Jennie Cooley, of Bath. She

has been active in the work of the Fortnightly Club. Children: George Hollands, 3d, born 1906, died 1914; Ruth, born 1916. She is a graduate of Hornell High School, and is now a student in Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.

100. VEDO M. CANDIELLO, an attorney of Hornell, was born Oct. 7, 1900, in Naples, Italy, coming to America at the age of 9. He was educated in Hornell High School and the University of Buffalo, from which latter institution he had the degree LL.B., in 1927. He was admitted to the bar, March 17, 1927. He began the practice of law in Hornell and has continued at his original location, 100 Main St. He is Assistant City Judge; Special Deputy Attorney General of N.Y. State; Fee Attorney for the Home Owners Loan Corporation in Steuben County. His affiliations: Hornell Lodge of Elks; Knights of Columbus; Antlers Inn Club; Steuben Bar Association; Sons of Italy Lodge; Italian-American Citizens Club; Alpha Phi Delta college fraternity.

101. HENRY P. WILCOX, Postmaster at Cohocton, born June 3, 1870, at Cohocton. Educated in Cohocton schools and Elmira Business College. After leaving school he became associated with his father, the late Albert H. Wilcox, in the lumber and coal business. He was appointed postmaster by President McKinley and served 14 years. After an interval of about 10 years, he was appointed postmaster by President Harding. His total service of more than a quarter of a century in this position probably entitles him to the belt, in so far as Presidential postmasters of this county are concerned. Mr. Wilcox is still interested in the lumber and coal business with his son, Lester E. Wilcox. They have yards in both Cohocton and Naples. He also is connected with the Poster Advertising business, in association with another son, Allen A. Wilcox. He is a Past Master of Liberty Lodge No. 510, F.&.A.M., at Cohocton, and is a Past President of the Past Masters' Association of Steuben County. He holds membership in the Corning Consistory. He is a Past President of the Cohocton Exchange Club, and a Past Patron, O.E.S. He attends the Presbyterian Church. He married, Sept. 22, 1891, Jennie Allen, of Cohocton. She is a charter member of the local Eastern Star Chapter (No. 394), and has held office. Children: Allen A.; Louise, died at 3 months; Lester E., a Past Master of Liberty Lodge. A point worthy of notice is that Al-

bert H. Wilcox, his son Henry P., and two grandsons, Allen and Lester, were all members of the same Lodge. Grandfather, son and one grandson were Past Masters of this Lodge.

102. JAMES D. REYNOLDS, born May 13, 1872, in the Town of Cohocton, came to Wallace with his parents at the age of 1 year. With this community he has been prominently identified ever since. His early education was received in the local schools, and he graduated from the Ohio Institute of Pharmacy in 1904. He first engaged in farming, but in 1901 entered the mercantile business which he has since followed. He is also a licensed druggist. His large and well equipped store is located on Main Street of the Village of Wallace. He was supervisor of the Town of Avoca for 3 terms, beginning 1917. He was town auditor for several terms, school trustee for years, and has been Republican County Committeeman for a long time. He has been a member of Avoca Lodge No. 673, F.&.A.M., for 31 years. He is a member of Lodge No. 519, I.O.O.F., at Wallace, has served as Noble Grand several terms, and has been secretary for 15 years. He was representative at Grand Lodge on sundry occasions. In 1926 he was District Deputy Grand Master of Steuben District No. 2, and at present is Vice-President of the Past Grand Association of this district. He supports the M.E. Church. On April 20, 1905, he married Jennie Walker, of Avoca, N.Y. Children: Charles H., present deputy sheriff; Belle Rose; Willis M.; James L.—all at home.

103. VERA (BENNET) ROBLEE, daughter of John I. and Madelia (Stephens) Bennet, was born Nov. 10, 1881, at Canisteo. She was educated at Canisteo Academy and Ithaca College. After leaving college she was with the Eastern Empire Lecture Bureau for a time. She then taught elocution and parliamentary law, and gave private lessons both in Canisteo and Hornell. She is a life member of the Amard Society of the Ithaca Conservatory. She takes an active interest in politics and has served on the Republican County Committee. She is a Past Matron of Canisteo Chapter No. 210, O.E.S., and is a Past President of the Past and Present Matron's Association, District of Steuben, O.E.S. She is a member of the White Shrine at Hornell. She has been a member of the Kanestio Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, since 1901, and was Regent, 1927-28, having previously served as Vice-Regent. While Regent she did

considerable research work in local history, and some of her papers were sent to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. She is a Past President of the Shakespearian Club, the Kahoco Club, and the Sorosis Society. She writes verse of acknowledged merit, some of which has been published in the Granite Monthly Magazine. One of her poems that has had a local popularity is entitled, "The Hills of Old Steuben." She is a member of the Presbyterian Church and is active in its work. She was married, March 19, 1920, to Lester H. Roblee. A child died in infancy. Address: 33 Third St., Canisteo, N.Y.

104. HATTIE M. CLARK was born in Stetson, Maine, June 25, 1857, the daughter of General and Mrs. Jonathan A. Hill. While she was yet young her parents removed to Forestport, N.Y. She was educated at Cazenovia Seminary and at Wykham Hall, an Episcopal school in Toronto, Canada. On the 18th day of September, 1879, she was married to William W. Clark, who had recently opened an office in Wayland, N.Y., for the practice of law. (See No. 2.) She came to Wayland as a bride and has resided there ever since. She has always been active in community affairs, particularly in assisting the poor and unfortunate. She was for many years a member of the Steuben County Child Welfare Board, and is a member of the Steuben Nurses' Association. She has actively supported the Red Cross movement, and is Chairman of the Wayland Chapter of that organization, and Vice-Chairman of the Steuben County organization, which has its headquarters at Bath. Mrs. Clark has always been actively interested in community affairs, and is noted for her benevolences. For many years, and until her health was somewhat impaired, she was a director of the First National Bank, of Wayland, and is still one of its principal stockholders.

105. FRED DU BOIS CRANE was born Jan. 27, 1888, at Canisteo, and was educated in Canisteo Academy. He clerked in the local post office for a year, for a time was engaged in office work for the Erie R.R. Co., and later the Buffalo & Susquehanna R.R. Co., and finally the Superior Register Co. In 1915 he started the F. D. Crane Co., jobber of blank books. During the World War he served in the casualty camp at Camp Meigs, D.C. He was discharged March 1, 1919, and at once resumed the management of his own company. In August, 1932, he was appointed Receiver for the Up-To-Date Advertising Company.

This company was taken over by the Canisteo Sign Manufacturing Co., and in this firm Mr. Crane occupies the position of secretary-treasurer. He served as village trustee 6 years. He was a member of the Republican County Committee for 10 years, and for several years was chairman of the local organization. He is Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church. He is Clerk of the Board of Education, and holds membership in Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M. He married, Aug. 26, 1915, Carrie B. Freeman, of Franklinville, N.Y. They have one child: Constance R. Residence, 1 Buffalo St., Canisteo.

106. CLARENCE SIDNEY BURNHAM was born April 14, 1875, at Canisteo, and obtained his education in Canisteo Academy. After he left school he worked for 1½ years in the old Allison Boot & Shoe factory; then clerked for 8 years in Elmer Smith's dry goods store; was with Leahy & Wheatley at Hornell 2 years; then, in February, 1902, he entered the Canisteo Post Office as a clerk. He remained in the postal service till 1910, and during this time served approximately 6 years as deputy postmaster. He has had considerable experience in amateur and semi-professional dramatics. Since April, 1912, he has been with the N.Y. & Penn. R.R. Co. as accountant. He served as Master of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M., 2 terms. He is a member both of the Royal Arch and the Council at Hornell, and holds membership in the Hornell Lodge of Elks. He has been a member of the Waldo Hose Company for 40 years. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He lives at 91 Greenwood St., Canisteo, with his sister, Miss Susan Adell Burnham, who is a Past Matron, O.E.S., active in church and Sunday School work, and is President of the Wimodaughsian Club, which sponsors the library of the same name. She is a graduate of Canisteo Academy, and at one time was connected with Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill., Girls' School.

107. GEORGE WINANCE LEE, born in the Town of Tyrone, Schuyler Co., N.Y., June 1, 1871. Educated in the public schools of Wayne, Dundee Preparatory School, and Keuka College. He clerked in a store for 3 years, then engaged in farming, which he continued until he removed to Canisteo in June, 1921. Since 1926 he has been manager of the local Grand Union Store. He served as Town Clerk of Wayne for 8 years.

He has been a member of the I.O.O.F. since he was 21, is a Past Grand and a member of the Past Grand Council. He has held membership in the Baptist Church since he was 13. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M. He married, Feb. 2, 1898, Pearl L. Eveland, of Wayne, N.Y. Children: Wesley H., a rural mail carrier at Canisteo; Gerald E., of Canisteo; Hallie M. (Mrs. J. W. Grantier, of Almond, N.Y.); Ilah G. (Mrs. L. F. Johe, of Canisteo).

108. FLOYD J. TORRENCE, born July 8, 1893, at Cameron Mills, N.Y. Educated at Hornell High School. For a time after leaving school he clerked in the Star Clothing House, at Hornell, but in 1912 went with the Merrill Hosiery Company. He is now Assistant Superintendent of the company. For years he served on the Republican County Committee, and for 2 terms was Chairman of the Hornell City Organization. For 8 years he has been a member of the Common Council as Alderman. He is a member of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, the Royal Arch Chapter, the Elks, and the American Legion. During the World War he was a member of Company K, 108th Infantry, 27th Division, and was present at the breaking of the Hindenberg Line. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hornell. He married, Dec. 27, 1919, Ruth Phillips, a daughter of Dr. Charles R. Phillips of Hornell. One child, Barbara E., who is now a student in the junior high school. Residence, 2 Sheldon Court, Hornell.

109. HOWARD M. TRAVIS was born June 12, 1903, in Hornell. Educated at Hornell High School, Burdett College, Boston, and Boston University. He studied law two years. For a time he was with H. B. Richardson in the automobile business as sales manager, but in 1925 he entered business for himself, the firm Travis & Hendee, Motors. In 1930 he was appointed Deputy Sheriff and still serves in that capacity, having functioned under two sheriffs: Hoagland and Cornell. To a large degree he was responsible for the breaking up of the arson ring which had operated for at least six years. Being assigned to this particular case by District Attorney Pratt, Mr. Travis spent 18 months accumulating evidence. Of eleven defendants, three have thus far been tried, resulting (on Oct. 2, 1934) in a conviction for second degree arson. Deputy Sheriff Travis is used largely in criminal investigation, making practically all the in-

vestigations for the district attorney's office, with the approval and cooperation of Sheriff Cornell. Mr. Travis is a member of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&.A.M.; the Masonic Service Club; the Elks; the First Presbyterian Church. On July 1, 1927, he married Gladys E. Todd, of Hornell. Children: twin sons, Robert J. and Richard M., both now in the local school; a daughter, Ann Elizabeth. Residence: 126 Thatcher St., Hornell.

110. CLARENCE BAILEY, Hornell Chief of Police, was born Feb. 9, 1880, in the Town of Urbana, N.Y. He was educated in the Hammondsport, N.Y., High School. After leaving school he engaged in farming for a time, then had a fling at railroading, but in March, 1905, entered the Hornell police force. He served 9 years as a patrolman, being promoted to Chief of Police in March, 1914. Affiliations: Charter member Order of the Moose; Rotary Club; active in I.O.O.F., being a charter member of the Cantons, also the Encampment; Evening Star Lodge No. 44, F.&.A.M., also the Royal Arch Chapter, DeMolay Commandery, and Damascus Shrine; Order of Elks; State Association of Chiefs of Police; International Association of Chiefs of Police; Steuben Humane Society; past member of the Eagles; member Police and Sheriffs' Association; Hornell Young Republican Club; the M.E. Church. He married, Dec. 21, 1902, Belle M. Merrell, of North Cameron. Mrs. Bailey is a Past Matron, Order of Rebekah, a member of both the Order of the Eastern Star and the White Shrine, and holds membership in the Baptist Church. They have a son, Milton M., a civil engineer in the State Highway Dept., being a graduate of the University of Michigan. He married Edith Lindstrom, of Corning, N.Y., and has a daughter, Barbara Jean. Chief Bailey's address is 32 Scott St., Hornell.

111. FRANCIS J. KELLY, Postmaster of Hornell, was born Jan. 16, 1893, at Hornell, the son of Dr. J. G. Kelly. Educated, Hornell High School and Snow's Business School. After leaving school he operated a cigar stand in the Federation Building, for a time. He then went to Cleveland, Ohio, and worked in a steel plant—the Upson Nut Co. During the World War he saw service as drill sergeant in the 2d Replacement Regiment at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. After the war he returned to Hornell and entered railroad work, as clerk in the Maintenance-of-

Way Dept. He was soon promoted to supervisor. He was appointed Acting Postmaster at Hornell on July 1, 1933, and received the regular appointment, Jan. 31, 1934. He served on the Democratic City Committee for 5 years, and was then chairman for 7 years. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, having been Grand Knight for 7 terms. At present he is serving his fourth term as District Deputy Grand Master of this organization. He is a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly. He is a member of Lodge No. 364, B.P.O.E.; The American Legion; honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a member of The Alhambra Order, and is the Financial Secretary of the Holy Name Society of St. Ann's Church. While with the Erie R.R. Co., he was Chairman of the Clerical Association. He is a member of the National Association of Postmasters. Residence, 9 West St., Hornell.

112. REGINALD WENTWORTH WELLS, Secretary-Treasurer of the Hornell Chamber of Commerce, was born Jan. 9, 1893, at Stratford-on-Avon, England—the home of Britain's great bard. He was educated in The Abby School, Alcester, England. After leaving school he went with the Great Western Railway Co., as junior clerk, and in 1916 was assistant station master at Warwick. He came to America in 1922, and on June 15, 1929, became a citizen of the United States. He first entered the accounting bureau of the Erie R. R., but in 1929 left this to become President of the Hornell Credit Rating Bureau, Inc. This operates in Hornell, Wellsville, Bath and Penn Yan. Mr. Wells is still President of this concern. In July, 1930, he assisted in organizing the Chamber of Commerce at Hornell, and became its first Secretary-Treasurer, an office he still holds. He is also President of the Geneva Credit Bureau, Inc.; Treasurer of the Hornell Ice Cream and Candy Co., Inc.; Branch Manager of the Skyline Construction Co., of Pawtucket, R.I. In 1931 he was Justice of the Peace for Hornell City. He served 7 years as Scoutmaster of Troop 8, Boy Scouts, of Hornell. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, holds membership in Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&.A.M., and has been a member of the Rotary Club since 1929. On Sept. 10, 1914, he married Ina Anthony Attwooll, of Birmingham, England. Residence: 59 No. Main St.; business address: 6-7-13 Landman Building, Hornell.

113. JOHN W. HALNINEN, born May 25, 1853, in the Town of Cameron. Educated in the North Jasper district school and Woodhull Academy. Farming was his life work. He married, March 5, 1876, Miss Addie Talbot, of North Jasper. Years after her death he married again, his second wife being Mrs. Hattie Travis, of Canisteo. Three sons, all by the first wife: Ira L., who married Anna West and now lives in Addison; Delbert G., married Winnie Shearer and resides in Knoxville, Pa.; John D., married Maud Davis, and is a rural mail carrier at Cameron. Late in life, and after the death of his second wife, Mr. Halninen sold his farm and retired to Cameron Village, where he now lives with his sisters, Mrs. Ella Jones and Mrs. Jennie Hallett. Although he is a Democrat in a town where Republicans vastly predominate, he has repeatedly been chosen for public office: Superintendent of Highways, Town Tax Collector; Welfare Officer.

114. WILLIAM MOREY STUART, born on his father's farm in Cameron, N.Y., May 7, 1883. Educated in Canisteo Academy. Taught school 3 years. Served 16 years in the U.S. Railway Mail Service, and 14 as Postmaster at Canisteo. A Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church; in 1930 was Commissioner from Steuben Presbytery to the General Assembly, held in Cincinnati, Ohio. A Past President of the Presbyterian Laymen's Assn. of Steuben. Taught Men's Bible Class. Masonic: Past Master of Morning Star Lodge No. 65; Past District Deputy Grand Master, Steuben District; present member Grand Lodge Board of Custodians; also a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Council; petitioner for and charter member of The American Lodge of Research, New York City. Author of 3 published books and numerous short stories and magazine articles. A book of local interest—*Stories of the Kanestio Valley*—has run through 2 editions, and a 3d is planned. He has served on the Board of Education; carried a musket in the National Guard; played first trombone in the village band and, during the war, acted as a Four-Minute Man. He married, June 21, 1905, Edna A. Jackson-Almy. She is a graduate of Canisteo Academy and the Teachers' Training Class; taught school. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Order Eastern Star, D.A.R. She has served as President of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and is now President of the History Club. She has

written some verse. Children: Helen M. (Mrs. Ingraham Humphrey of Rochester); Lieutenant Archibald W., U.S.A.; Roger W.; Mary K.; Elizabeth A. Residence: 19 E. Main St., Canisteo.

115. ARCHIBALD WILLIAM STUART, born at Cameron, N.Y., on his grandfather's farm, Aug. 31, 1907. Graduated Canisteo Academy. One year at Alfred University. Graduated at West Point, 1930. Completed the infantry course at Fort Benning, Ga., 1934. Present temporary address: Tientsin, China. Home address, 19 E. Main St., Canisteo, N.Y. Member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M. Served in Co. K, 108th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., before appointment to the Military Academy by Congressman Gale H. Stalker. He is active in athletics and yet retains the broad-jump record at West Point. He married Julia, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel William Reno, U.S.A. One child, Julia R.

116. ROGER WINSHIP STUART, born Canisteo, N.Y., Jan. 9, 1910. Graduated from Canisteo Academy and had a year at Alfred University. A salesman. Married Bonnalyn Taft, of Canisteo. One child, Barbara L. Mr. Stuart is a Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church, having been chosen at the age of 16. It is believed that he is the youngest person to be elected to this office. He has served on the Republican Committee, and was the first President of the Canisteo Young Republican Club. Address: 19 E. Main St., Canisteo, N.Y.

117. CLETUS B. WALKER, a practicing physician of Hornell, was born Feb. 23, 1904, at Johnsonburg, Pa. Educated, Niagara University, 1920; Villanova College, 1922; Georgetown University School of Medicine, 1928. Interned one year at Buffalo Allied Hospitals of the Sisters of Charity. He began the practice of medicine at Belfast, N.Y., then came to Hornell in November, 1929, where he has since maintained his office at No. 16 Church Street. He is a member of the Phi Beta Pi Fraternity of the Georgetown University Medical School. He is a member of the staffs of the St. James' and Bethesda Hospitals; member of the Hornell Medical and Surgical Society; Steuben Co. Medical Society; New York State Medical Society; American Medical Association. He married, Aug. 31, 1929, Ada Hampton, of Washington, D.C. At the time of her mar-

riage, and for 5 years previously, she was employed in the office of the Undersecretary of State, Washington, D.C. In this office, among other duties, devolves the duty of arranging the itineraries of visiting foreign dignitaries; also cases of an extremely confidential nature.

118. WILLIAM HENRY PERRY, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hammondsport, was born Aug. 24, 1880, at Locke, N.Y. Education: A.B., Syracuse University; B.D., Union Theological Seminary (New York City); M.A., Columbia University (in philosophy). Also studied in the graduate schools of Cornell University and the University of Michigan. He was ordained in the Congregational denomination, June, 1911, at Brooklyn, N.Y. Pastor, King Ferry, N.Y., Presbyterian Church, 1913-19. Professor of History and Social Science at Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., 1920-25. Instructor in Philosophy at Wooster College, 1926-27. From 1927 to 1933, pastor of the Union of Churches at Almond, N.Y. From 1933 to the present time, pastor of the Hammondsport Presbyterian Church. Affiliations: Theta Beta Phi, honorary philosophical fraternity, at Syracuse University; Honorary Biblical Society at Syracuse; National Honorary Social Science Society; The Acolytes of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Rotary Club at Hammondsport. Married, Dec. 30, 1913, Evangeline M. Cotten, of Savannah, N.Y. She was graduated at Adrian College with the Bachelor of Music degree, and later pursued a graduate course in music at Syracuse, N.Y. Children: Ernest Cotten, born 1915, died 1920; Ruth L., born 1918, and now a junior in Hammondsport High School.

119. NEWMAN G. WORDEN, dealer for Atlantic Refining Company products at Hammondsport, was born Dec. 20, 1886, at Honeoye Falls, N.Y. He was graduated from the Clayton, N.Y., High School in 1904. He first became interested in the motor business, coming to Hammondsport in 1910, where he entered the employ of Glenn H. Curtiss. He then spent 11½ years in the postal service, 9 of which he served as Assistant Postmaster in the Hammondsport Post Office. He traveled 3 years for the Fuller Brush Company, then returned to the employ of Curtiss where he remained until he established his present business. He served 2 terms as Master of Urbana Lodge No. 459, F.&.A.M. A member of Chapter No. 95, R.A.M., at Bath. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and at one

time was President of the Board of Trustees. On Dec. 23, 1911, he married Bessie Genung, of Bath. She is a Past Matron and present Treasurer of the Order of the Eastern Star, and has held every office in the local Chapter, including that of secretary for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Worden have one daughter, Clara E., now 8 years of age.

120. W. EDWARD HUNTER, President and Cashier of the Bank of Hammondsport, was born Aug. 20, 1881, at Jasper, N.Y. Educated in Canisteo Academy. After he left school he clerked for a short time in a grocery store, then entered the employ of the First State Bank of Canisteo. Eventually he became Cashier of this institution, and so continued until 1915, when he came to Hammondsport as Cashier of the Bank of Hammondsport. He was made President in 1931. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and holds membership in Urbana Lodge No. 459, F.&.A.M. He is a Past President of the Rotary Club. In 1905 he married Carrie, daughter of former Sheriff L.D. Whiting, of Jasper. Children: Jack Edward, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, 1931, for a time with the National City Bank of New York City, and now Cashier of the Dundee, N.Y., Bank; Genevieve L., a graduate of Syracuse University, 1934, and now teaching commercial subjects in the Berlin, N.Y., High School.

121. GEORGE E. COTTON, was born Dec. 30, 1854, in the Town of Fremont, N.Y., removing with his parents to what was then Hornellsville, in 1856. He was educated at Alfred University, and taught school for several terms, both locally and in New Jersey. During the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, in 1876, he conducted a boarding house. After this, in conjunction with a cousin, he ran a hotel at Loon Lake. Following this episode he engaged in farming for a time. He was then, for several years, manager of the J.D. McCann Co., of Hornell. Following this he became manager of the National Core Oil Company, at Corning, eventually removing to Buffalo as superintendent of the local branch. He served 14 years as truant officer of Hornell, removing to North Hornell in 1922, where he has since resided. He was elected village clerk the year North Hornell was incorporated, 1924. In 1926 he was elected justice of the peace and has since held that office. He is also a notary public and registar of vital statistics. He is a member

of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&.A.M. He married, Nov. 4, 1880, Ida M. Herbert, of Cohocton. Children: Clair H. and Miller M. Mrs. Cotton died in 1911. He married, 2d, Jane A. Green, of Bradford, Pa. Residence: 367 Seneca Road, North Hornell, N.Y.

122. O. J. BENJAMIN, of Haskinville, Fremont Township, was born May 19, 1874, in Fremont, and was educated in the local schools. He is noted as an expert in the field of sporting firearms and is reputed the largest dealer in guns in western New York and Pennsylvania. About 30 years ago Mr. Benjamin started dealing in guns, having studied them as a hobby all his life. Ten years ago he began to specialize in them. Gradually his fame as an authority has spread all over this section, and beyond. For the year 1933 his gross sales amounted to 620 firearms. This year it is even better. For the week of Oct. 7-13, 1934, he sold 70 guns. The total population of Haskinville hamlet probably does not exceed 40, yet sportsmen come to him from points as distant as Buffalo and even Toronto, Canada. For the last two years he has done no advertising, yet constantly his reputation and sales mount. He is, quite possibly, better known outside the county than in. His address is R.D. 3, Cohocton, N.Y.

123. PURDY A. KINKAID, of the Kinkaid Produce Company, of Cohocton, N. Y., was born Aug. 15, 1890, in the Town of Avoca. He was educated in the Kanona school and the Hornell Business School. After starting out in life he first worked 9 months for Proctor, Ellison & Co., tanners, of Elkland, Pa. From 1906 to 1918, he worked for D.W. Shults & Co., wholesale produce shippers, of Avoca. During the World War he enlisted and served in the U.S. Navy, being stationed for the most part at the navy yard in Philadelphia. After the war, during the year 1919, he was engaged in the produce brokerage business in New York City. He bought his present business in Cohocton, Jan. 1, 1920. Public positions and affiliations: Deputy County Treasurer, 1913-15. Secretary of the Democratic County Committee for the year 1914, and is at present a member of the Committee. In 1915 he was a candidate for the position of county treasurer and made a remarkable run. In 1932 he was a candidate for the Assembly, carrying two out of three districts in his own town. He has been village trustee for

two terms. He is a member of Liberty Lodge No. 510, F.&A.M., and of the Hornell Lodge of Elks. He was the first Commander of Nelson R. Ouderkirk Post 805, American Legion, of Cohocton, has been Treasurer of the organization, member of the Executive Committee, and delegate to the State Convention. On Feb. 11, 1914, he married Helen L. Switzer, of Bradford, N.Y.

124. ROY E. FOGAL, well known in Masonic circles, was born July 26, 1888, at Cohocton, N.Y. He was graduated from the Cohocton High School in 1905, and later attended the Rochester Business Institute. He taught school for 4 years, served as a bookkeeper 3 years, and in 1909 was appointed a rural mail carrier at the Cohocton Post Office. He has since followed this calling and now has more than 25 years in the postal service to his credit. He is a Trustee of the M.E. Church, a member of the Exchange Club, and a Past Master of Liberty Lodge No. 510, F.&A.M., having served 2 terms. In 1932 he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Steuben Masonic District, and made an excellent record. He is a member of the Corning Consistory. He has been Patron of Liberty Chapter 394, O.E.S., since 1913—22 years. He married, May 31, 1915, Bessie Tripp, of Cohocton. She is a Past Matron of the Order Eastern Star, and is active in church affairs.

125. MYRON E. REX, who has been President of the Cohocton Board of Education for 15 years, was born Sept. 28, 1873. Educated in the Cohocton schools and in Hornell Business School. He engaged in farming for 4 years, but in 1898 entered the U.S. Railway Mail Service, rising through the ranks to the grade of clerk-in-charge which he still holds. He became a member of Liberty Lodge No. 510, F.&A.M., in 1898, and has been secretary for 20 years. He holds membership in the Corning Consistory. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church. On June 27, 1900, he married Mary Cotton, of Hornell. She is a Past Matron, O.E.S., and is active in church work. Children: Dorothy, a graduate of Albany State College, now teaching at Brookfield, N.Y.; Helen, also a graduate of Albany State College, now teaches in Dundee, N.Y. She is now Mrs. R. B. Hart. A third daughter, Lucille, is a graduate of Cohocton High School. She is now Mrs. Thomas Crosby and has two children: Patricia and Sally.

126. JESSE SNYDER PHILLIPS was born May 4, 1871, at Independence, Allegany Co., N.Y., the son of Peter and Elizabeth (Snyder) Phillips. He was educated in Andover, N.Y., High School and the University of Michigan, from which latter institution he received the degree LL.B. He married, Sept. 3, 1902, Mary T., the daughter of Patrick and Mary (Delaney) Cannon, of Andover, N.Y. They have two children: Francis William and Mary Elizabeth. Mr. Phillips was admitted to the bar at Rochester, N.Y., October, 1894, and began the practice of law at Andover. In 1911 he formed a partnership with Fred A. Robbins of Hornell, continuing in this firm, under various changes, until 1922. He maintained his residence at Hornell from 1912 to 1922. Official positions: Supervisor, Town of Andover, Allegany Co; Village Attorney, Andover, N.Y.; member of Assembly from Allegany County, 1901-11; member N.Y. State Constitutional Convention, 1915; appointed State Superintendent of Insurance by Gov. Whitman, in April, 1915, for term of three years; reappointed by Governor Whitman for second term; reappointed by Governor Miller for third term; resigned Oct. 31, 1921, having served only four months of his third term. He served as Superintendent of Insurance for a longer period than any other superintendent save one. He was President of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners in 1917. He was prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for Governor in 1920, but refused to sanction the movement. Member of the State Insurance Board since 1933. Business positions: For several years Director and Vice-President of the First National Bank of Hornell, severing his connection with this bank in February, 1930. For several years he was President of the Burrows National Bank of Andover, N.Y., and was director from its organization to the time of the merger with the Andover National Bank, on Jan. 1, 1934. Director of the Andover National Bank. After resignation as Superintendent of Insurance, Mr. Phillips became General Manager and Counsel of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, of New York, holding this position until March, 1926. President of the Great American Indemnity Company of New York 1926-1932; Chairman of the Board since 1933. Vice-President and Director of Great American Insurance Company, American Alliance Insurance Company, and the Rochester American Insurance Company. Member of the N.Y. State Bar

Association. Member of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society. Member of the Bankers' Club of America; the Downtown Athletic Club; Casualty & Surety Club; National Republican Club of New York. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. His office is One Liberty St., New York. Residence, 25 Dellwood Road, Bronxville, N.Y. However, Steuben County still claims him as one of her own.

127. WILLIAM ERNEST ADAMS, contractor and builder, was born Jan. 19, 1883, at Franklin Center, Quebec, Canada. He came to the U.S. at the age of 16, having just finished in the local school. He is a descendant of the Massachusetts Adams family. Entering the building trade almost immediately after coming to the U.S., he had built 2 houses before he was 18. After a number of years in New England and New York City, he removed to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he had charge of the construction of the Snell Block, one of the finest buildings in the city. He came to Steuben County in 1915 and settled in Canisteo, where he has since made his home. Since coming to Canisteo he has constructed in excess of 50 buildings, including a theatre, 6 factory buildings, 2 banks, 1 city hall. On Nov. 3, 1910, he married Carrie L. Stephens, a descendant of Canisteo's oldest family, who was at the time teaching school at Port Henry, N.Y. They have one son, John Herbert Adams, who was graduated from Canisteo Academy and is now taking a chemical engineering course at Lehigh University. Mr. Adams is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M.; Lafayette Chapter No. 4, R.A.M., at Enosburg Falls, Vermont; the Council at Hornell; DeMolay Commandery at Hornell; Damascus Shrine at Rochester. He is a member of the M.E. Church. Residence: No. 5 Bennett St., Canisteo.

128. HARRY KARR BROWN, a practicing attorney of Hornell, was born Aug. 25, 1868, at Kirkwood, Warren County, Ill. Educated, Alfred University and Cornell Law School. Admitted to the bar Dec. 29, 1895. He began the practice of law in Hornell, in the office of George N. Orcutt. He then became a partner of James H. Clancy, this association continuing for a number of years. He eventually established an individual practice which continued until recently, when his own son, as we shall see, entered into partnership with him. Mr. Brown is a

member of Evening Star Lodge No. 44, F.&.A.M.; the Chapter, Council and Commandery at Hornell, and Damascus Shrine at Rochester. He is a Past Exalted Ruler of Hornell Lodge 364, B.P.O.E. He was appointed, March 20, 1929, by Governor F. D. Roosevelt, now President of the United States, to the Board of Visitors of the Elmira State Reformatory. For years he was Vice-Chairman of the Democratic County Committee. He is a member of the Steuben County and the State Bar Associations. He married, June 2, 1904, Nella R. Pearce, of Coudersport, Pa. They have a son, George Orcutt Brown, born Oct. 18, 1906, at Hornell. He was educated in Hornell High School, Mercersburg Academy, and the University of Southern California, from which latter institution he was graduated in 1930 with the degree of A.B. He received the degree of LL.B. from the University of Buffalo Law School, was admitted to the bar, Sept. 27, 1934, and is now a member of the law firm of Brown & Brown, as noted above. He is a member of Delta Chi college fraternity, and the legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi. He is a member of the Steuben Bar Association. The firm of Brown & Brown is located at 98 Main St., Hornell.

129. HARRY JOSHUA STEWART, born Sept. 14, 1876, in the Town of Howard, N.Y. Educated, Canisteo Academy and the University of Buffalo, receiving the degree of D.D.S. from the latter institution. He began the practice of dentistry in Canisteo, but during the year 1903 he had an office in New York City. He returned to Canisteo in August, 1904, and since that time has maintained a good practice in that place. He was a member of the Democratic County Committee for several years. He was President of the Rod and Gun Club for 15 years. He is a member of the Forest and Stream Society; Seventh District Dental Society; State Dental Society; the Elks; the Moose; the Woodmen; Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M. On Sept. 25, 1900, he married Villa Lozier. Children: Winifred (Mrs. Paul Laine, of New York); Harold O., a graduate of Buffalo University Dental College, 1931, and now practicing with his father in Canisteo. He married Genevieve Burrell, of Canisteo. Dr. H. J. Stewart's third child, Rachael J., is now Mrs. Robert B. Miller, Jr., of Canisteo. Dr. Stewart is a great exponent of the out-of-door life, and his hobbies are, quite naturally, hunting and fishing.

130. FRED R. HALL, born July 1, 1873, in the Town of Howard, N.Y. He was educated in the public schools of Howard and in Canisteo Academy. He engaged in farming for 7 years, but in 1906 came to Canisteo and entered the milk business. But he had not yet found his proper groove in life. He discovered this when he selected for his life work the insurance business. He eventually became District Manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and after 20 years was promoted to the Rochester office as Service Representative of the same company. He has always been exceedingly active in church and Sunday School work. In the spring of 1924 he was the originator of the movement to found what later became known as Methodist Park, near Canisteo. The stone building there was constructed in 1926. In its walls are stones from every town in the county, every county and state that bounds Steuben, from Canada, from Mexico, from the far West, far East, North and South. Mr. Hall was engaged for two years in collecting the cobblestones from which this very unique building was constructed. In a lead box sealed in the N.E. cornerstone were placed a copy of the deed to the property, copies of *The Hornell Tribune-Times, The Canisteo Times, The Canisteo Chronicle,* and a typewritten copy of a history of the proceedings. The box was placed in position by Mary Mills. Mr. Hall was the organizer and first President of the Baker Memorial Bible Class for Men, the organization that financed and built Methodist Park. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M., of Canisteo. He was an official of the M.E. Church of Canisteo for 20 years. He married Nov. 28, 1894, Carrie E. Stewart, of the Town of Bath. Two children died in infancy. Mr. Hall's present residence is 61 Werner Park, Rochester, N.Y.

131. FRANK EDWARD CHICKERING was born Sept. 26, 1881, at East Worcester, N.Y. He was educated in the local schools, worked on a farm until he was 23, then entered the employ of the Rose Telephone Co., of N.Y. From 1910 to 1919, he was in the employ of the N.Y. Telephone Co.; from 1919 to the present time, with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. In 1930-31, he served as Division Line Inspector. He has held numerous offices, but is best known in the world of fraternalism. He was Chief of Police at Schenevus, N. Y., 1915-16. He served as Deputy Sheriff of Steuben County under Sheriff

W. B. Page. He is at present a Trustee of the Village of North Hornell. He is a Past Commander of the K.O.T.M., at Schenevus; a Past Grand I.O.O.F., at Schenevus. He was Master of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M., at Canisteo, 1928-29. Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Steuben Masonic District, from 1926 to the present, save in 1930-31. He is a member of the Royal Arch Chapter and the Council at Hornell. He holds membership in the Baptist Church. He is a member of the Republican County Committee. In 1908, he married Luella Milks, of Elk Creek, Otsego County, N.Y. One child: Ruth L., now Mrs. A. R. Swackhamer of Hornell. Mr. Chickering's residence is at 359 Cleveland Ave., North Hornell, N.Y.

132. MARY MILLS, widely known and universally respected, was born in the Town of Canisteo, June 26, 1856. She resides with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louise K. Mills, at 39 Russell St., Canisteo. Louise was born at Honeoye Falls, N. Y., May 31, 1866, her maiden name being Kellogg. She was married to Dale Mills of Canisteo on Aug. 29, 1889. He died Oct. 1, 1891. Louise was Supervisor of Music in Canisteo Academy for 34 years. She belongs to the Wimodaughsian Club, is a Past Matron O.E.S., and was organist and choir leader in the M.E. Church for many years. She is a leader in missionary work. A year before her marriage she was graduated in Music at the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio. . . Mary Mills began teaching school at the age of 16, in the Carter District, of Canisteo Town. She taught in the Canisteo Village schools for more than 50 years, retiring in 1928. Two or more generations of men who now run the affairs of the village drew inspiration and gathered ideals from her teaching. They now regard her as an institution and never cease to boast that they were once her pupils. She has been a life-long member of the M.E. Church, a Sunday School teacher, Superintendent of the Sunday School, active on the official board. She has performed much service in Junior and Epworth League work. She is a Past Matron, O.E.S., and is a member of the White Shrine at Hornell. She has been Librarian of the Wimodaughsian Library for 36 years. This library was organized in 1898, now has nearly 7000 volumes on its shelves, and is domiciled in its own building on West Main Street. Miss Mills was President of the W.C.T.U. for 5 years and yet retains her membership in the organization. She continues to take an

active part in all local affairs looking toward the public good. Hers has been a life of service to humanity.

133. LEONARD E. DENNIS was born Aug. 19, 1892, in the Town of Jasper. He came to Greenwood with his parents when 10 years of age. He was graduated from Canisteo Academy in 1913, and from Alfred Agricultural School in 1917. He taught school 2 years, and in 1917 was appointed a rural carrier at the Greenwood office, remaining to the present in this position. In 1927-28, he was Vice-President of the N.Y. State Rural Letter Carriers Association, and President in 1929-30. To this position he was again elected in the autumn of 1934. He is the present Secretary of the Steuben County Association. He has 10 times been a delegate to the national convention. During his regime as President the first time, the organization in the state—with over 1800 members—was made a 100 per cent affair. Mr. Dennis is a member of Sentinel Lodge No. 151, F.&.A.M. He is a member of the M.E. Church, and served as Sunday School Superintendent for 9 years. On Dec. 25, 1913, he married Florence E. Redmond, a graduate of the Domestic Science course at Alfred University. She is a member of the O.E.S., but the state of her health has precluded great activity in social affairs. She was one of the 13 original coma patients who took the first insulin treatment administered by Dr. John R. Williams, of Rochester, and the only one who now survives.

134. ROBERT PIEFER HOLLY, Cashier of the First National Bank of Greenwood, was born Dec. 28, 1885, at Ceres, N.Y. Educated in the Ceres public school and in Olean, N.Y., High School. His first position was that of Assistant Station Agent for the Shawmut R.R., at Ceres. He came to Steuben County, Aug. 1, 1907, as Station Agent at Rexville for the N.Y. & Penn. R.R. On Feb. 1, 1909, he became Station Agent at Greenwood for the same company. He worked in the R.R. office at Canisteo from May 1, 1912, to Jan., 1914, at which time he was chosen for his present position as Cashier of the Greenwood Bank. He is a Past Master of Sentinel Lodge No. 151, F.&.A.M., having served for 2 terms. He married, Nov. 7, 1908, Miss Flossie Cheesman, of Greenwood. She is a graduate of the Greenwood Union School, is Worthy Matron of the Greenwood Chapter, O.E.S., a member of the White Shrine at Hornell, and Assistant Cashier of the Greenwood Bank. Chil-

dren: Lillian Ruth, now Deputy County Clerk at the Hornell Automobile Bureau; Robert Sterling, now a student at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N.Y. Both children are graduates of the Greenwood Union School.

135. EDWARD M. SCRIBNER was born Sept. 19, 1871, at Caneadea, N.Y. He was educated at Houghton Seminary. At the age of 12, he came to West Jasper with his parents, and in February, 1904, removed to Greenwood. He clerked in the store of Young & Young for 3 years, and was then with G. W. Webster for a year. Agriculture has been his major pursuit, and he still owns a farm. He was elected Justice of the Peace of Greenwood Town in 1922, and still holds that office. He was a member of the Board of Education for 6 years and was President for one year. He is a member of the M.E. Church, and served as Sunday School Superintendent for 7 consecutive years. He has been on the official board of this church since moving to Greenwood. He is a Past Master of Sentinel Lodge No. 151, F.&.A.M. He married, Feb. 1, 1890, Ambrosia M. Barnard, of Jasper. One son, Glenn L., who married Roseltha Stephens. He too is a Past Master of Sentinel Lodge, serving for the year 1931. At that time Edward M. Scribner was the only Past Master of the local Lodge who was the father of another Master.

136. GEORGE H. GROSVENOR. When the old 47th Separate Company of the N.Y. National Guard was mustered into Federal service at the time of the Spanish War, the second lieutenant of the company was George Humphrey Grosvenor, even at that time 47 years of age. Now, at the age of 83, George is still active and bright at his home, 59 Maple St., Hornell. He was born at Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 19, 1851. He was educated in the public schools of Buffalo and Hornell, to which latter place he came in February, 1868. He clerked 20 years in Rose's store, but when the National Guard company was organized in Hornell, he was appointed armorer. This position he held for 35 years and 8 months—with the Spanish War interlude mentioned above. He retired from service at the Armory in July, 1924. Masonic record: Past Master of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331. He was appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies by Grand Master S. Nelson Sawyer, hence his title, "Right Worshipful." He is a Past High Priest of the Steuben Chapter, R.A.M. He was Recorder of the local Council for 10 years. He is a member of

DeMolay Commandery and of the Masonic Service Club. He is independent in politics and a member of the Baptist Church. On April 22, 1885, he married Ella Swartwood, of Hornell. Children: Mateal (Mrs. M. G. Snow of Hornell); Audrey (Mrs. Lauren B. Steele, of Kansas City, Mo.)

137. WALTER HEDDEN WILLOVER. Haskell Flats is near Cuba, N.Y. At that place was born, June 28, 1892, the present Principal of Jasper Central School. He was educated in the Hinsdale, N.Y., High School, Houghton College, and Alfred Summer School, finishing at St. Bonaventure College, at Allegany, N.Y. He first taught at District No. 4, Hinsdale, N.Y., where he remained for 5½ years. After a year in Allegany District No 4, he came to Jasper, as Principal of the Central School, in 1931. This school has 10 teachers besides the Principal, 209 pupils, and prints a monthly paper called "The Central Beacon." The building was constructed in 1930-31 at a cost of $96,000. . . Mr. Willover is a member of Robinson Lodge No. 895, F.&.A.M. While in school he was a member of the Roger Bacon Mathematical Club. He married, May 4, 1918, Marguerite K. Dorsey, of Olean, N.Y. Children: Marian L.; Richard M.

138. FRANCIS M. CAMERON, son of Joseph and Mary (Curry) Cameron, is known beyond the limits of his profession as an orator of ability. He was born Feb. 10, 1879, at Hornell, and was graduated from the local high school in 1898. He received the degree of LL.B. from Cornell University Law School in 1904. He was admitted to the bar the same year and began practicing law at Hornell; being first associated as a partner with Attorney John Griffin, 1904-05. From 1911 to 1919, he was a law partner of Clyde E. Shults and Jay H. Stevens. From 1919 to the present he has conducted his own office. He served as City Attorney for 7 terms: Jan. 3, 1910 to Jan. 31, 1932. He has been attorney for the city school district of Hornell, formerly District No. 7 of Hornellsville, from 1920 to date. He erected the school district into a Union Free School District, this action becoming a law April 1, 1921 (Chap. 261, Laws of 1921). This district now includes all the City of Hornell and a portion of the Town of Hornellsville. He was also active in revising the city charter, 1916, and the city court of Hornell. He is an honorably discharged soldier of the N.Y. National Guard.

During the World War he acted as a Four-Minute Man. He is an honorary life member of Hornell Lodge No. 364, B.P.O.E., this honor being voted him by the Lodge in 1922, in appreciation of services rendered. This inscription is on a 14-carat Elks card presented him at that time. He is a Director and the Vice-President of Hornell Rotary Club. He is a member of Hornell Council No. 243, Knights of Columbus, and for 3 years was District Deputy of the Hornell-Dansville-Wellsville-Olean District. He married, Jan. 22, 1908, Philomena E. Lion, of St. Marys, Pa. Children: Mary Teresa (Mrs. James F. Ahern of Brooklyn); Margaret M. (Mrs. Louis Johnson of Hornell); Martha M., a student at Alfred University; Ruth M., a student in Hornell High School; Frances M., a student in Hornell High School; Robert Bruce, a student in the local schools. Mr. Cameron's residence is at 5 Armory Place; his business address, Landman Building, Main St., Hornell.

139. CHARLES ARTHUR BRUEN was born Aug. 18, 1887, at Jasper, N.Y. He was educated in Canisteo Academy, Alfred University, Cornell University, and St. Lawrence University. He taught school for 8 years, and was engaged in mercantile business 5 years. In 1921 he was appointed District Superintendent of Schools in Supervisory District No. 4 of Steuben, which includes the towns of Greenwood, Jasper, Troupsburg and West Union. He still retains this position, holding his residence in Jasper, where he has always lived, save for 18 months spent in the West. He was made a Mason in 1912, and in 1918-19 was Master of Robinson Lodge No. 895, at Jasper. He is a member of the Hornell Lodge of Elks. He is a member and present trustee of the Jasper Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Jasper Grange. In 1925 he served as Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Order of the Eastern Star. On Aug. 7, 1913, he married Cassie Marlatt of Jasper. Children: Barbara V., who was graduated from Jasper Central School, 1934, as valedictorian of her class; Bethyl I., in school.

140. JOHN RANSOM TOWSLEY was born June 17, 1861, on a farm in Jasper which he still owns. He was educated in Canisteo Academy. Beginning in 1881, he taught school for a number of years at a rate of 75 cents per day. Farming, however, has been his regular occupation. He held the office of Justice of the Peace for 24 years. He was made a Mason at Wood-

hull in 1907. He was the first Master of Robinson Lodge No. 895, and has served 7 terms in that capacity. He is noted in Masonic circles throughout the county for his exemplification of the Third Degree. He is a member of the Baptist Church. On Nov. 23, 1889, he married Mary H. Cole, of Cameron. They have one daughter, Margaret M., who married Forrest J. Loper. (See No. 141, next following.)

141. FORREST JEFFREY LOPER, Supervisor of the Town of Jasper, was born July 21, 1888, at Woodhull, N.Y. Educated in Woodhull Academy. Farming has been his regular occupation from the time of leaving school to the present. He formerly owned the Jeffrey Stroud farm in Woodhull, and now owns the Allan Van Orsdale farm in Jasper; also the so-called "Sir John" Loper farm in Rathbone, which has been in possession of the Loper family for more than a century. His first public office was that of Federal census enumerator. In 1923 he was elected Town Superintendent of Highways, for Jasper, and served 6 years. In 1929 he was elected to his present position of Supervisor. He has served on the Board of Education, being the first trustee elected after the organization of the Jasper Central School. He is a member of the Grange and has been Master. He is a Past Master of Robinson Lodge No. 895, F.&.A.M. He is a member of the Baptist Church. He married, Oct. 23, 1912, Miss Margaret M. Towsley. They have one son, John Jeffrey Loper, born July 10, 1918. He is now in third year high in the local school. Mrs. Loper taught school for 3 years, and has been Matron of the local Chapter, O.E.S.

142. ALMA L. ALLEN, Postmaster at Jasper, was born Feb. 1, 1881, in the Town of Cameron. She was educated in the district school at Boyd's Corners and in Warner's Business College at Elmira. For three years she served as assistant cashier and stenographer for the Prudential Insurance Company at Elmira. For nine years she was in the employ of C. W. Stuart & Co., of Newark, N.Y. She also worked for the Magnolia Metal Co., of New York City, for two years, and the Corning Glass Works five years. As the result of a Civil Service examination, she was appointed Postmaster at Jasper, Jan. 16, 1933. This is a heavy fourth-class office, having one rural route and one star route. Miss Allen is a member of the Order Eastern Star and of the Amaranth. She is a Past Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge

of Wayne County, N.Y. She is a member of the First Methodist Church of Corning. In 1927, she bought her present home, in South State Street, Jasper.

143. CHARLES GILBERT BURNETT, a perfect scourge to the evildoers of this county, but a loyal friend of those who walk the straight and narrow path, first saluted this world on Nov. 4, 1894, in Monroe County, N.Y., near the Village of Webster. He was educated in the Webster High School and presently sought the Army as his logical field of endeavor. He enlisted on April 15, 1914, for service in the Seventh Cavalry—Custer's old command. He served for 18 months in the Philippines, and was a member of Pershing's punitive expedition into Mexico, 1916-17. During the World War he was located on the Mexican Border. At that time he held the rank of corporal. He was discharged March 4, 1920, from the Eleventh Cavalry, to which outfit he had transferred. On April 15, 1921, he entered the service of the N.Y. State Troopers. Three months later he was made a corporal, and on June 15, 1923, was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is now in charge of the sub-station at Painted Post, being transferred thither from Canisteo. He holds a commission as second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve, Military Police. He is a Past Commander of the Canisteo Post, American Legion. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M., at Canisteo, and holds membership in the Presbyterian Church at the same place. On June 15, 1921, he married Hettie Lee Fitzhugh, of Clovis, New Mexico; her father having come to that place from Randolph, Virginia. He was a relative of General Fitzhugh Lee, of Civil War fame. Mrs. Burnett has taught school, having at one time been on the faculty of Canisteo Academy. They have one child: Charlotte, born Nov. 18, 1923, at Batavia N.Y.

144. ANDREW DAVIS TRAVIS was born Nov. 20, 1891, in the Town of Woodhull. He was educated in Canisteo Academy and Cornell University, from which latter institution he had the degree of B.S., in 1915. After leaving college he engaged in the milling business and is now Secretary-Treasurer of the Strait Milling Co., of Canisteo. He has been a school director for 15 years, and a member of the local Board of Education for 9 years. He is Vice-President of the Canisteo Savings and Loan Association, and is a member of the official board of the

M.E. Church. His Masonic record: Past Assistant Grand Lecturer; Past Master, Morning Star Lodge No. 65, Trustee and present Chaplain of the same; member Steuben Chapter 101, R.A.M., at Hornell; Past Illustrious Master of Hornellsville Council No. 35; Past Commander, De Molay Commandery No. 22; when in college was Vice-President of the Cornell Masonic Club. He married, July 3, 1917, Mildred A. French, of Cameron. She taught school for 10 years, and has held office in the O.E.S. Children: Marylouise, Lorene M., Andrew, D., Betty J.—all in the local school.

145. DALE DUANE BAKER, Supervisor of the Town of Greenwood, was born Nov. 23, 1889, at Greenwood, and was educated in the Greenwood Union School. For 9 years he served as a rural mail carrier, but in 1918 he entered the mercantile business as a stockholder in the Coston Company at Greenwood. In 1924 he bought out the store, and still owns the business. He was elected Supervisor in 1925 and has served continuously since that time. For the past 8 years he has been Chairman of the important County Highway Official Committee. He is a Past Master of Sentinel Lodge No. 151, F.&.A.M. He was twice elected as a member of the Board of Education. He is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Greenwood. He married, Nov. 20, 1915, Maryella Greene, of Whitesville, N.Y. They have a daughter, H. Roberta, who was graduated from the Greenwood Union School in 1934, is now taking a commercial course, and expects to enter the Boston Conservatory of Music.

146. MARION PIATT WHEELER, Pastor of the Baptist Church of Troupsburg, was born June 27, 1885, at North Urbana, N.Y. He was educated in the Hammondsport High School, and took the conference Course of Study of the M.E. Church. He was ordained a Baptist clergyman in 1930. He held a pastorate at Avoca, N.Y., for 2 years, and has been at the Troupsburg charge since Nov. 1, 1933. This church is now in a prosperous condition, with a good missionary spirit. Next year it will celebrate its centennial. . . Rev. M. P. Wheeler is Associate Moderator of the Steuben Baptist Association. His church expects to entertain the Association next year. He is a member of the Corning and Vicinity Ministers' Association. On Nov. 15, 1927, he married Bessie Spence, of Wellsboro, Pa. She is President of the Missionary Society, and is active in church work.

147. GLEN W. MURDOCK was born Aug. 20, 1871, at Brookfield, Pa. Educated in Hornell High School, he clerked for a time in a clothing store. In 1898-1901, he was assistant index clerk for the State Senate. In March, 1902, he entered the post office at Hornell as a clerk. He was promoted to the grade of Superintendent of Mails in 1921, and still retains that position. Well known in musical circles, he has been directing church choirs for 45 years. He sponsored the Masonic Choir, at present is the Director of the Westminster Church Choir, and is one of the Board of Directors of the Elks' Male Chorus. He was a member of the Republican City Committee for several years, and in 1897-98 was Chairman. His Masonic record: Past Master of Evening Star Lodge No. 44, having served two terms (1917-18)); member Steuben Chapter, R.A.M.; Past Royal Patron, Order of the Amaranth, and Assistant Grand Lecturer, 1932; member of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. He is a member of the Baptist Church. He married, 1892, Susie L. Boyce, of Hornell She is active in the Order of the Amaranth and in church circles. Children: Burtis R., connected with the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.; Marian (Mrs. Lynn Stephens); Nina (Mrs. Oliver Ellis, of Arkport); Norma, at home; Dorothy (Mrs. Donald Carter); Maletta (Mrs. Arthur Daake); Glen W., Jr., of Hornell. Residence: 18 Scott St., Hornell.

148. JACKSON WILLIAM BOWDISH was born June 6, 1849, at Merwinsville, Conn., the son of Bailey and Sarah Ann (Paine) Bowdish, of Dutchess Co., N.Y. Educated, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 1868-72. He married at Canisteo, N.Y., Charlotte Allison, Sept. 6, 1882. He entered the First National Bank, of Marion, Iowa, in 1872, and served as cashier from 1875 to 1880. During the latter year he removed to Canisteo, N.Y., and two years later became cashier of the Bank of Canisteo, serving in this capacity until 1884. In 1886 he removed to a farm in Iowa. He was Clerk of District and Circuit Courts of Linn Co., Iowa, 1887-89; was in the grocery business, 1890-92, and from 1892 to 1898 he assisted in the organization of the Bohemian State Bank and the Iowa Savings Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and was Director and Cashier. For the following 10 years he served in succession as Director and Cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, and the American Trust and Savings Bank, both

of Cedar Rapids. Then for two years he was Cashier of the Security Savings Bank, of the same city. Followed a period of 14 years (1919-23) when he was Auditor of the Iowa State Board of Education, Des Moines, Iowa. He then became a member of the Finance Committee of the Iowa State Board of Education and continued until June 30, 1931, when he resigned on account of age. He then removed to Marion, Iowa, where he still resides, at 1390 Tenth St. For two years, while in Cedar Rapids, he held an appointment from the U.S. Government, as Federal Jury Commissioner, resigning this post when he removed to Des Moines. Mr. Bowdish is a Democrat in politics. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, including the Commandery and the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

149. LLOYD A. GLEASON, Postmaster at Troupsburg, was born Sept. 11, 1886, at Troupsburg, and educated in the local high school. Farming and cheese-making were his occupations up to the time he was appointed postmaster, Nov. 11, 1920. The Troupsburg office is of the fourth class, receiving its mail by direct pouch from Knoxville, Pa. There is one rural route from this office. Mr. Gleason also conducts a general store. He is a member of McClellan Lodge No. 649, F.&.A.M,, and holds membership in the local Methodist Episcopal Church. On April 6, 1910, he married Grace Bates, of Troupsburg. Their children are: Bernice, Doris, Louise, and Donald—all at home.

150. ASA T. SMITH, funeral director of Woodhull, who also conducts a fire and casualty insurance agency, was born April 30, 1871, at Sylvania, Bradford Co., Pa. He was the son of Harry P. and Jennie (Kenyon) Smith. He was educated in the Sylvania school and in Allen Commercial School, of Mansfield, Pa. He came to Woodhull in November, 1890, and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. He is a member of Restoration Lodge No. 777, F.&.A.M.; Lodge No. 810, I.O.O.F.; and the Baptist Church. He served on the Board of Education for many years. During the World War he was active on the County Home Defense Committee. He has been interested in Boy Scout work for years. He has both played in and supported the local brass band. For many years he played base ball and has always remained a fan. For a long time he was a member of the Republican County Committee. He has been a Director of the First National Bank of Addison for more than 20 years, and

recently was elected Vice-President. He is President of the Steuben County Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association. He married, July 30, 1905, Cassie Wildrick, of Woodhull, daughter of Solomon and Eliza (Hallett) Wildrick—both descendants of well-known Steuben County families.

151. WALTER J. REYNOLDS, Postmaster at Woodhull, was born Jan. 4, 1895, at Cameron Mills, and was educated in the local school of Rathbone Township. He followed railroading for 4 years, then worked in a machine shop at Elmira until called for service in the World War, Sept. 26, 1917. His outfit, the 310th Infantry, 78th Division, participated in the Argonne-Meuse Offensive. Mr. Reynolds was promoted to the rank of corporal and was discharged in May, 1919. He came to Woodhull in the fall of the same year. He served as Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Lynn Kellogg, 1921-24, and then for 3½ years was the manager of the Market Basket Store at Woodhull. He was appointed Postmaster on June 17, 1933. He married Miss Leona Welty, of Woodhull, in September, 1919. Children: Douglas James and Shirley Joan.

152. ROY JAMES GOTHAM, Principal of the Woodhull High School, comes from the North Country of this state, having been born June 19, 1905, at De Kalb Junction, St. Lawrence County. He was graduated from the local high school, spent four years in Clarkson College, at Potsdam, N.Y., then had a year in St. Lawrence University, from which institution he received his degree of B.S. He worked his way through college by playing a bass horn in the orchestra. He began teaching at Redfield, N.Y., as Principal of the Union School, remaining there two years. He came to Woodhull in 1932. This school, now domiciled in a modern brick building, has a faculty of 5 besides the principal, with 128 pupils, 52 of whom are in the high school. Mr. Gotham is a member of the Theta Pi Epsilon college fraternity at Potsdam, N.Y.; Rho Chapter of the national Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, in Canton, N.Y.; Raquette River Lodge No. 213, F.&.A.M., at Potsdam. He attends the M.E. Church. On August 11, 1928, he married Irene F. Spencer, of De Kalb Junction, N.Y. She is a graduate of Syracuse Business School. In 1930 she was head bookkeeper in the treasury department of St. Lawrence University. Mr. and Mrs. Gotham have a son, Richard Spencer Gotham.

153. WILLIAM ERSKINE JOINT, President of the Joint Hardware Company of Savona and Campbell, N.Y., was born Nov. 11, 1862, at Jamesport, Suffolk Co., Long Island. The company of which he is the executive consists of Henry Joint of Campbell; Fred, Harry and William Joint, of Savona. W. E. Joint came as a child with his parents to Savona. About 55 years ago he engaged in the hardware business in the employ of George W. Peck. In 1892 he bought out this business and has continued to take an active interest in its management to the present time, although his health is not now good. He has had a life of great activity and usefulness. In 1892 he was appointed Postmaster at Savona by Pres. Cleveland, and served 4 years. In 1912 he was again appointed Postmaster, but this time illness prevented his serving. He was a member of the school board for 5 years, was Village Treasurer for a term, Village President 2 years. For 30 years he was a member of the Democratic County Committee. He is a member of Savona Lodge No. 755, F.&.A.M;. the Order of Maccabees; and holds membership in the Episcopal Church. He married, October 24, 1888, Harriet D. Jessop, of Tyrone, N.Y.

154. VIRGIL H. HUSSEY, Principal of the Savona Central School, was born June 12, 1905, at Ellington, Chautauqua Co., N.Y. He had the degree of A.B. from Houghton College, and M.A. from Columbia University. He also holds a principal's diploma from Teachers College, Columbia University. He was Principal of the Panama, N.Y., school for 5 years, coming to Savona in 1933. The total enrollment at Savona Central School is 300. Of this number the high school has 62. The faculty comprises 16 teachers besides the Principal. There is a quarterly school paper, "The Siren." . . . While in Houghton College Mr. Hussey was President of his class, was editor of the college weekly paper, "The Houghton Star," and was editor of the college annual, "The Boulder." He was a member of the college debating team, and was a unit of the Glee Club. He has done considerable solo singing throughout Chautauqua County and western New York. He is a member of the Baptist Church. On July 7, 1934, he married Marian E. Hopkins, of Odessa, N.Y. She was formerly head of the language department in the Panama, N.Y., school. She is a graduate of Keuka College, and has done graduate work at Cornell University.

155. CHARLES L. BURLINGAME, Justice of the Peace for the Town of Campbell, was born Dec. 25, 1893, in the Town of Cameron. He was educated in Hornell High School and in Hornellsville Business School. After leaving school he first worked in the accounting department of the Erie R.R. As a member of Co. K, 108th Infantry, N.Y. National Guard, he saw service along the Mexican Border in 1916. During the World War he served in the Quartermaster Department of the 27th Division, transferring to this outfit from the 108th Reg't, Nov. 4, 1917. He served at Camp Wadsworth, S.C., in the A.R.D. 307. After the Armistice he did clerical work at Camp Upton, until discharged, Jan. 28, 1919. He bought a farm near Campbell in August, 1919, and has since resided there. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1923 and has served continuously since that time. He is on the Board of Education of Campbell Central School. He is a member of Savona Grange No. 302, and holds membership in Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&.A.M. He is Treasurer of the Campbell local Dairymen's League, committeeman of the Farm Bureau, Fire Warden, and Statistician for the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the locality. He married, Nov. 11, 1919, Mary E. Stuart, of Savona. She is pianist of Savona Chapter 314, O.E.S. They are both members of the Campbell Presbyterian Church. One child: Marguerite.

156. CARLAND L. MANN, Principal of the Campbell Central School, was born July 11, 1900, at Letonia, Pa. He was educated at the Mansfield State Normal School and Pennsylvania State College, having his A.B. degree from the latter in 1928. His first principalship was at Nelson, Pa. Following this he was Assistant Principal at Harrison Valley, Pa. Then, after a period as Principal at Sabinsville, Pa., he came to Painted Post, N.Y., as Principal of the Grammar School. From this place he came to Campbell in 1934. In the Campbell Central School there are 345 pupils (79 in the high school), while the faculty comprises 14 teachers besides the Principal. Mr. Mann's affiliations: M.E. Church at Tioga, Pa.; Tioga Lodge No. 372, F.&.A.M., at Tioga; Parent-Teachers' Asso., being Treasurer of the South-Central District of the Parent-Teachers' Association of N.Y. He is also a member of the Steuben Schoolmasters' Club. He married, 1928, Hazel Rusby, of Lindley, N.Y. One child, Arthur R. Mann.

157. JOSEPH A. HOREY, Erie Station Agent at Cameron Mills and present Acting Postmaster at that place, was born July 28, 1892, at Campville, N.Y. He was educated in the local school at Cameron Mills, since he had come to the Town of Rathbone with his parents at the age of 1 year. After leaving school he engaged in railroad work. He was appointed Station Agent at Cameron Mills in 1915. After the death of Postmaster Arthur Bromley, Mr. Horey was appointed Acting Postmaster. He is a member of B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 364 at Hornell. He is a member of the Association of Erie Veterans—which requires 20 years service—also the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. He holds membership in the Catholic Church at Addison. His hobbies are base ball and hunting. He married, July 21, 1919, Florence Madigan, of Addison. Children: John J., Edward M., Mary A., Helen L., Catherine A., Robert L.

158. WILLIAM E. CRAWFORD, Supervisor of the Town of Rathbone, was born August 3, 1891, at Cameron Mills. He was graduated from Canisteo Academy in 1911, and from Rochester Business Institute in 1913. In the interval between high school and business school he taught school one year. He became a partner in the firm, Crawford Brothers, General Merchandise and Produce, of Cameron Mills, and still retains this business connection. He served as Supervisor, 1918-19, and was again elected to this office in 1932, retaining that position to the present time. He has served on the Democratic County Committee. He is the Treasurer of the School Board, and has served as Trustee. Affiliations: Past Master of Cameron Mills Lodge No. 547, F.&A.M., and has been Secretary for 20 years: Royal Arch Chapter at Addison; Methodist Episcopal Church. On June 2, 1917, he married Isabel Bastian, of Hornell, a trained nurse. At the time of her marriage she was Superintendent of the Dansville Hospital. She is a Past Matron of the Order Eastern Star. Children: Ruth B., Helen I., James W., C. Russell.

159. ERNEST G. MATTHEWS, Supervisor of Cameron, was born May 10, 1890, at Penn Yan, N.Y. Educated in Baltimore, Md., grade school and Penn Yan, N.Y., High School. His life work has been railroading. He was appointed Station Agent at Cameron in 1917. At present he is Erie Agent at Rathbone. In a town where the ratio of Republican votes to Democratic votes is 7 to 1, Mr. Matthews was elected Supervisor,

in 1931, on the Democratic ticket. In 1933 he was re-elected. He is a member of the following committees: District Attorney; Printing and Printers Accounts; Court Orders; County Nursing. He is a member of Cameron Mills Lodge No. 547, F.&.A.M., and of Lodge No. 178, I.O.O.F. at Cameron. He also holds membership in the Grange. He is a member of the Baptist Church at Second Milo, Yates Co., N.Y. He married, in 1913, Belle Terboss, of Hallstead, Pa. Children: Ellsworth, Rowland, Margaret, Ernest, Jr., Aileen.

160. D. STEARNS JAMISON, Jr., was born March 8, 1897, at Canisteo, and was educated in Canisteo Academy and the University of California. For a time he worked in the First State Bank, of Canisteo, but on June 5, 1917 he enlisted in Co. B, 10th Infantry, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. The following February he transferred to the air service and became top sergeant of the 13th Company, 4th Reg't., Air Service Mechanics. He went overseas in July, 1918, as part of the largest convoy that had as yet sailed. They met a submarine off the coast of Ireland. Mr. Jamison was discharged from the Army, July 8, 1919. In June of the following year he went to New York City and served with Brown Brothers & Co., private bankers. After this he was with the Bankers Trust Co. for 5 years. On March 1, 1929, he went with J. & W. Seligman & Co. He is now Auditor of that firm, Geo. H. Sibley being Comptroller. Mr. Jamison was a member of Squadron A, N.Y. National Guard, from 1924 to 1926. This famous organization is credited with having furnished about 1200 officers to the U.S. Army during the World War. Mr. Jamison still is a member of the Squadron A Ex-Members' Organization. He is a member of the First Reserve Aero Squadron Association, which bears on its rolls such names as Trubee Davison, Admiral Byrd, Albert Spaulding, Seth Low and Eddie Rickenbacher. He is the representative of J. & W. Seligman & Co. in the New York City Bank Comptrollers and Auditors Conference. He holds his membership in the Presbyterian Church of Canisteo, also in Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M. On May 7, 1925, he married Florence Page Taylor. Residence: 1446 E. 58 St., Brooklyn, N.Y. Business address: 54 Wall St., New York City.

161. HENRY GAYLORD AUSTIN was born Nov. 14, 1884, at Troupsburg, N.Y., and was educated in Troupsburg

Academy. He engaged in farming until 1918, when he opened a general store in Troupsburg Village and conducted this for 4 years. He was appointed Deputy Sheriff in 1924 and soon removed to Canisteo. He entered the employ of the Market Basket Company in July, 1929, and has continued with this company to the present time, managing a store in Dansville for nearly two years. Since May 1, 1931, he has been manager of the company's store in Canisteo. He was constable of Troupsburg for a number of years, and also, later, served as constable and special police in Canisteo. He is a member of the Canisteo Rotary Club. He is a member of the Finance Committee of the official board of the M.E. Church of Canisteo, has been Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School, and is now President of the Baker Bible Class for Men. He is active in the work of the Christian Laymen's Association. On June 9, 1908, he married Bertha C. Brotsman, of Troupsburg. Children: Wilda B., now teaching in Herkimer, N.Y.; Verda A.; Onolee L.; Elaine G.; D. Suzanne. Residence: 45 W. Main St., Canisteo.

162. LANCELOT L. STEWART, Postmaster at Howard, N.Y., was born Dec. 29, 1867, in the Town of Howard. He was educated in the local (Hamilton) school. He engaged in farming at an early age and has since followed that calling—in addition to his official duties—with the exception of 3 years spent in Chicago. He has lived on his present farm for 41 years. He was appointed Postmaster on November 28, 1914, hence has had 20 years in that position. He is a Past Master and present Treasurer of Lewis Lodge No. 104, F.&.A.M.; Past Patron and present Treasurer of Howard Chapter, O.E.S. He has been President of the Howard Cemetery Association for 25 years. He is a member, and has held office in the local Grange. He is a Director of the State Bank of Avoca. He married, April 6, 1897, Mrs. Mary (Slattery) Wagner, of Howard. Mrs. Stewart's granddaughter, Katherine Wagner, was graduated from Elmira College in 1934, and now teaches at Delevan, N.Y.

163. ALMOND K. DENNIS, son of Albert L. and Marinda (Travis) Dennis, was born Dec. 20, 1868, at North Jasper, N.Y. He was graduated from Canisteo Academy in 1890, and also attended a year at Cook Academy. He has always lived on the farm where he was born, this having been in possession of his family for nearly a hundred years. On Aug. 8, 1894, he mar-

ried Charlotte Wood, daughter of Charles and Mary (Stuart) Wood. To them were born 5 children: Mildred G. (Marsh); Leland C.; Warren I.; Verdi L.; Marion C. Mr. Dennis served as Justice of the Peace for 12 years. He was then elected Supervisor of the Town of Jasper and served 6 years. Later he was appointed to a vacancy in this office caused by the death of Supervisor Ross Walrath. He has been active in the affairs of the Grange for more than 40 years, during which time he has held the office of Secretary for 36 years. He is now Secretary of the Patron's Co-Operative Fire Relief Association of Steuben and Livingston Counties, his post office address being R.D. 1, Cameron, N.Y. He is a member and present Trustee of the M.E. Church of North Jasper, a staunch dry Republican, and a member of Robinson Lodge No. 895, F.&.A.M., of Jasper.

164. GLEE WARNER CHEESMAN, a practicing physician at Hornell, was born on a farm in the township of Troupsburg, on Dec. 24, 1893, a son of Merrill D. and Mary L. Cheesman. Educated in the high schools of Troupsburg, Greenwood and Canisteo, graduating from the latter in June, 1913. In September of the same year he entered the Arts and Science College of the University of Buffalo, a year later entering the Medical Department of the same university. Between his Junior and Senior years in college he was resident physician of the Buffalo Tuberculosis Association Camp in Buffalo, and during his Senior year he was one of 4 resident physicians of the Erie County Penitentiary. He was graduated with the degree of M.D. in 1918. During his Senior year (America now being engaged in the World War) he enlisted, Dec. 1917, in the Medical Corps of the 74th Regiment. Upon graduation from college he was assigned to the Arnot-Ogden Memorial Hospital, at Elmira, N.Y., for his internship, having received his honorable discharge from the military service in November, 1918. He finished his internship June 30, 1919, and on the fifth of the following month he married Ethel Dawson, a graduate nurse from the Buffalo City Hospital. He purchased the property of Dr. Otto K. Stewart, of Canisteo, and commenced practice the same year, remaining at this location till 1926. At this time he disposed of this property to Dr. Russell S. Ferguson, of Alfred, N.Y., and entered the Post Graduate School and Hospital in New York City, for the study of special work in diseases of the eye, ear,

nose and throat. He finished this course in 1927, and opened an office in Hornell, where he is now located at 7 Union Street. He resides, however, at 9 Buffalo St., Canisteo, in a fine house which he built in 1930. He is the father of two daughters, both in the local school. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M., and is serving his fourth term on the local Board of Education.

165. A. J. CONNER, coal and farm supplies dealer of Avoca, was born Nov. 21, 1868, in the Town of Avoca. He was graduated from Haverling High School, Bath, with the class of 1889. He then studied in Warner's Business School, of Elmira. After leaving school he served as a bookkeeper for Joseph Rodbourn of Swartwood, N.Y., for 5 years. He then returned to Avoca and engaged in farming until 1917. He started his present business in 1925. Public offices: Assessor for 18 years; elected Supervisor in 1925 and served three terms; present member of the Board of Education and has served 6 years. He is a member of Avoca Lodge No 673, F.&.A.M., and is a present Trustee. He is a member of the local Grange, and attends the Presbyterian Church. In 1906, he married Inez Cowing, of Hammondsport. She is a graduate of Hammondsport High School and the Teachers' Training Class, taught school for several years, and has been Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. Children: Harvey, now in Alfred University; Warren; A. J., Jr.—both the latter being students in the Avoca High School.

166. ALEXANDER J. ARNOLD, Village Clerk of Avoca, has the knack of growing old gracefully. He has been in his present position for 34 years, and is at his desk every day. He was born April 24, 1862, at Avoca, and was educated in the local school and Haverling High School, at Bath. After leaving school he clerked for a number of years in Avoca, Prattsburg, Rochester, and at Goodland, Indiana. He then engaged in farming, which pursuit he followed until 1900. Since 1899 he has been engaged in the insurance business. He served as Assessor, 6 years; Supervisor, 3 terms; Town Clerk, 12 years. He has been Village Clerk since 1900. He attends the Presbyterian Church. He is a member of Avoca Lodge No. 673, F.&.A.M., served as its Secretary for a number of years, and is now a Trustee. On the evening of Oct. 10, 1934, Mr. Arnold presented the application of his grandson, Alexander M. Arnold, for the

degrees of Masonry. Should he be accepted—which no doubt he will be—he will represent the fifth generation of the Arnold family to be members of the Avoca Lodge. Mr. Arnold married Louise Bradish, of Avoca, on Jan. 2, 1877. She is a member of the O.E.S., and holds membership in the Episcopal Church of Bath. They have a son, Clarence B., now Assistant Cashier of the Avoca State Bank.

167. CLAUDE E. SHILL, Acting Postmaster at Avoca, was born Sept. 28, 1891, at Avoca. He was graduated from the local high school, had a year in an engineering school at Schenectady, was graduated from the Cortland State Normal School, and received the degree of B.S. from Cornell University. He taught school 3 years at Belmont, N.Y. For 3 years he was supervisor of junior home projects at Amsterdam, N.Y. He was with Gledhill & Putnam, wholesale produce, 2 years, as manager of the Franklin County branch, with office at Malone, N.Y. For 12 years he was at Avoca, as a partner in the firm, Shill Brothers, Contractors. He was appointed Acting Postmaster June 18, 1934. He has been Superintendent of the Avoca Water Works from 1933 to the present. He is a Past Master and life member of Avoca Lodge No. 673, F.&.A.M.; life member of the Corning Consistory; Past Exalted Ruler of Bath Lodge No. 1547, B.P.O.E.; a member of the Presbyterian Church. On Sept. 6, 1927, he married Sarah Sutton, of Bath. She is active in Eastern Star work. Children: Richard John, Margery Ann, Harold Edward.

168. JOHN W. KENNEDY, Mayor of Avoca, is one of the best known men of the county in fraternal circles. Born March 13, 1870, at Pulteney, N.Y., he was educated in Howard Academy, then engaged in farming for a number of years. He began the painting business of Avoca about 30 years ago. He was elected Mayor in 1926, and is now serving his 4th term. He is a member of the Episcopal Church at Bath. He is a Past Master of Avoca Lodge No. 673, F.&.A.M. In 1916 he organized the Past Masters' Association of Steuben County, was its first President, and has served continuously as its Secretary since 1919. He was District Deputy Grand Master, 1914-15. He is a member of all the Masonic bodies, including Damascus Shrine at Rochester. He is a Past Grand of Avoca Lodge No. 538, I.O.O.F., and in 1900 was District Deputy Grand Master. He

has been Patron of the local chapter, O.E.S. for 13 years, and in 1931 was Ass't Grand Lecturer. He is a member of the Maccabees and the Woodmen. On June 14, 1898, he married Margaret Fox. One son: Roland C., a Past Master of Avoca Lodge No. 673, F.&.A.M. He married Ruby Merrett, of Kanona. They have two children: Shirley Jane and Merrett.

169. FRANK L. ARNOLD, Cashier of the Bank of Avoca, was born Oct. 14, 1884, at Avoca, and was educated in the local schools. He entered the employ of the bank at the age of 18 and has made banking his life work, being appointed Cashier in 1919. He served two terms as Village Trustee, was Treasurer of the School Board for more than 10 years, and was a member of the Board of Town Auditors for 15 years. He served as Master of Avoca Lodge No. 673, F.&.A.M., two terms. For two years he was Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Steuben District. He was Secretary of the Past Masters' Association, 1917-18. In 1919 he was elected Treasurer and has since continued in this office. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and is now—and has been for 15 years—Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He is a member of the Avoca Grange. He was once President of the Exchange Club, and is now a member of the Avoca Service Club. In 1907 he married May A. Camp, of Camptown, Pa.

170. MURRAY BARNES, Chairman of the Steuben County Farm Bureau, was born April 7, 1881, in the Town of Avoca, was educated in the local schools, and for a number of years engaged in farming. In 1903 he was appointed to the U.S. Railway Mail Service, continuing in this position 17 years. In 1920 he resigned from the service and again took up farming, operating the Locust Lawn Farm, which he owns, on the outskirts of Avoca. For the past 12 years he has been a dealer in farm supplies. He served 14 years on the Board of Education, and was Chairman for several terms. He was Assessor 4 years, Village Trustee 3 terms. He is a Past Master of Avoca Lodge No. 673, F.&.A.M., and a Trustee, for 15 years. He holds membership in the local Grange. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and has served on the Board of Trustees. He was elected Chairman of the Steuben Farm Bureau in 1931. In 1906, he married Maude Waite, of Naples, N.Y. She is a member of the O.E.S., the Grange, and the Presbyterian Church. Children: Mildred

R., a teacher at Webster, N.Y., High School; Julia E., teaching in Friendship, N.Y., High School; Dorothy A., a stenographer in the office of the Superintendent of Public Welfare, at Bath, N.Y.

171. NELSON O. BUNDY, one of the best known traveling salesmen in the county, was born April 24, 1870, at Cameron, N.Y. He was educated in Haverling High School, at Bath, and for a time engaged in farming. In 1898, he entered the employ of J. D. Wheeler of Cameron, as clerk in a store, remaining there 3 years. He then opened his own store which he conducted for 3 years. In 1907, he entered the employ of the Ontario Biscuit Company, of Buffalo, as traveling salesman. This position he still holds, having remained with one company for 27 years. He is a member of the Order of United Commercial Travelers, and has held all chairs in that organization, including that of Senior Counselor. At this time, covering a period of 9 years, Mr. Bundy resided in Auburn, N.Y. He is a member of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&.A.M., at Hornell. On Oct. 21, 1890, he married Hettie L. Abbot, of Risingville. They had one child: Cora, now Mrs. Thomas Bailey of Cameron. Mrs. Bundy died Dec. 14, 1925. Mr. Bundy married, 2d, Mrs. Lena (Nolton) Jones, of Hornell, Sept. 1, 1927. She has been active in the work of the Order of the Eastern Star, and is now working through the chairs of the Amaranth. She is also active in church work. Both are members of the Presbyterian Church at Howard, N.Y., where they reside.

172. JAMES EDGAR CROSSMAN, a practicing physician at Canisteo, was born July 22, 1881, at Pierrepont, N.Y. He was graduated from the Colton, N.Y., High School in 1898, taught school for a year, then entered St. Lawrence University, receiving his degree of B.S. from this institution in 1904. He served as Principal of a high school for 2 years, then entered Syracuse Medical College, from which he graduated with the degree of M.D. in 1910. He served as substitute interne for a time in Auburn City Hospital, and began the practice of medicine at East Randolph, N.Y., Aug., 1910. He was located there when the World War broke out. He was commissioned First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, June 8, 1917, and was promoted to the rank of Captain, April 2, 1918. He entered Camp Greenleaf, Ga., Aug. 15, 1917. On Oct. 24 he was assigned to

duty with the 56th Infantry, 7th Div., at Chickamauga Park, Ga., being transferred to Waco, Texas, early in Feb., 1918. On the 21st of the following month he was injured in the line of duty in a motorcycle-automobile accident. Following this he was under medical care in the base hospital at Camp McArthur, and in the Walter Reid Hospital, at Washington, D.C., until discharged Dec. 14, 1918. He then resumed his practice at East Randolph and continued there until he removed to Canisteo, June 29, 1926. He has taken post graduate courses at the New York Post Graduate College and Hospital, and other institutions. He was a charter member of Randolph Post No. 181, American Legion, and served as Commander for 4 years. He has been active in Legion affairs ever since, serving as Steuben County Commander of the organization in 1933. While in college he was a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity and was President during his senior year. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A. M., at Canisteo; the Jamestown Consistory; the Elks; Worthy Patron of Canisteo Chapter 210, O.E.S.; I.O.O.F., and a Past District Deputy of the Encampment; Order of Rebekah. . . On Nov. 19, 1913, he married Carrie W. Waite, at Little Valley, N.Y.

173. JOHN A. CONWAY, District State Health Officer of Hornell, was born in the Town of West Union, N.Y., Jan. 21, 1874. He was graduated from Canisteo Academy in 1892, and from the University of Buffalo in 1903. He began the practice of medicine at Lockport, N.Y. For a time he was in tuberculosis work in North Carolina and northern New York. In 1911 he established his office in Hornell, where he has since made his home. He was Health Officer for Hornell from 1912 to 1917. During the World War he was a Captain in the Medical Corps, and now holds the rank of Major in the Medical Reserve. In 1914 he was appointed District State Health Officer for 5 counties, which position he yet holds. He is a member of the Hornell, County, State and National Medical Associations, and is a Fellow of the American Public Health Association. He is a member of Lodge No. 364, B.P.O.E., and the American Legion. He married, 1904, Hedwig Von Klaist, of North Tonawanda, N.Y. She died in 1905. He married, 2d, Alena Healey, of Hornell. They have a son, John H. Conway, born 1915, now in high school. Residence: 206 Main St., Hornell.

174. JOHN WESLEY SEARLES, Superintendent of the Hornell District, Genesee Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, was born Jan. 9, 1883, at Bradford, N.Y. He is the son of Rev. W. E. Searles, who was a native of Bath and now resides at Canandaigua, N.Y. J.W. Searles' mother was Emily Ketcham, of the Town of Urbana, N.Y. He was educated in the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N.Y., the Ohio Wesleyan University, and the University of Rochester. He was ordained in 1910, and his first charge was at Pittsford, N.Y. His pastorates have been: Kendall, Barker, Lima, Geneseo, Perry, Niagara Falls. He was selected as District Superintendent in 1931. He is a member of Somerset Lodge No. 639, F.&.A.M., at Barker, N.Y., and the Hornell Rotary Club. He is a Trustee of the Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, and a Trustee of Silver Lake Institute. He is connected with the State Sunday School Association. On Aug. 25, 1909, he married Fanny M. Fuller, of Lyndonville, N.Y. She was graduated from Lima Seminary, 1907, in the same class as her husband. Children: Margaret, a graduate of Oberlin College and now Supervisor of Music in Horseheads, N.Y., High School; Edith, a senior at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.; Joan, a junior in Hornell High School.

175. BERT SAMUEL TUTTLE, Inspector, Department of Agriculture and Markets, Bureau of Food Control, was born Feb. 6, 1895, at Pulteney, N.Y. He was educated in the Knoxville, Pa., High School and in Cornell University. After leaving school he engaged in the cheese manufacturing business. In 1917, in conjunction with Philip S. Prosser and Lewis F. Tuttle, he started the first cheese factory in Yates County, N.Y. Later, alone, he established the first cheese factory in Ontario County. He sold these factories, took a special dairy course at Cornell University, then entered the employ of the Newark Milk & Cream Co., as dairy and plant inspector, with headquarters at Canisteo. Then, as a result of a state civil service examination, he was appointed to his present position. His avocation has been music, his forte being stringed instruments. Among the orchestras with which he has been connected are: Frederick Knapp's of Elmira; Raymond Fagan's of Rochester. He later directed two orchestras of his own. At one time he was a member of an orchestra on the Clyde Line, plying between New York and Florida. He has served as Director of the Canisteo Rotary Club.

On April 22, 1924, he married Mary Loretto Beauchamp, of Penn Yan. She is a graduate of Geneseo Normal School, and has taught in Penn Yan. They have one child: Rosemary Cecelia Tuttle, born July 26, 1925, at Keuka Park, N.Y.

176. JESSE H. WILLIAMS, owner and manager of a general store in Cameron, was born July 15, 1880, in the Town of Cameron. After leaving school he engaged in farming, continuing in this calling until about 15 years ago, when he removed to Cameron Village and established his present business. He has served two terms as Trustee of the school he formerly attended. He is a charter member of Cameron Lodge No. 178, I.O.O.F., worked through the chairs and is now a Past Grand. He is a contributing member of the congregation of the local M.E. Church. He married, 1902, Alice Roosa, of Cameron. One son, Clarence, now of Hornell. Mr. Williams married, 2d, Sarah Ross, of Cameron, daughter of George Ross. Mr. Williams' hobbies, besides his business, are hunting and fishing.

177. FRANCIS EUGENE JACKSON, son of Francis E. and Emma (Baker) Jackson, was born Sept. 3, 1897, in Cameron, N.Y. Soon after leaving school he entered the employ of the Erie R.R. Co. Then, for a comparatively brief time, was employed in Hornell, N. Y., and at Akron, Ohio. On March 10, 1916, he began as a telegrapher in the employ of the Erie R.R. Co. This calling he has since followed. He was elected Justice of the Peace for the Town of Cameron in 1929, and is now serving on his second term. He is a member of Cameron Lodge, I.O.O.F., and is a Past Grand of the organization. In politics he is a Republican. On April 2, 1918, he married Mildred F. Hakes, of Athens, Pa. She is a graduate of Athens High School, and taught school for a year. She is active in the work of the Cameron M.E. Church, being now Treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society and a member of the Finance Committee of the church. Children: Glenn, born 1923, died 1924; Roberta Ann, born Oct. 22, 1930; Francis Ivan, born Oct. 29, 1932.

178. FRANK RALPH CRANDALL, a well known farmer and past public official of Cameron, was born June 22, 1870, in the Town of Cameron, on the farm he yet owns. He was the son of Albert and Mary (Page) Crandall. He was educated in the local district school and in Haverling High School. He began

farming with his father immediately after leaving school and has since followed agriculture as his life work. He, in conjunction with his son, specializes in pure-blood Holstein-Friesian cattle. He was Superintendent of Highways for 4 years, was elected Supervisor in 1924 and subsequently was re-elected 3 times, serving for 8 years. He is a Past Grand of Cameron Lodge, I.O.O.F. He is a member of the Farm Bureau. On Dec. 12, 1892, he married Louise Stewart, daughter of James B. Stewart, of Cameron. Their only son, Floyd A., married Florence Hathaway. He now operates, with his father, the Crandall farm, which is located just to the north of the place where F. R. Crandall's grandfather, Francis, settled in 1836. Francis was born Oct. 10, 1807, and was therefore 29 when he came to Cameron. He died Feb. 18, 1888. His wife, Amelia C. (Rusco) Crandall, died Oct. 17, 1907, at the age of 93. Mr. Crandall's address is R.D. 2, Cameron.

179. CHARLES C. LEAVENS was born March 2, 1848, at Fulton, Oswego Co., N.Y., and is now possibly the oldest resident of Cameron. He was educated in the public school at Trenton Falls, N.Y. For a number of years he was a traveling salesman. He was appointed Quartermaster at the State Soldiers' Home at Bath, N.Y., in 1878, and served until 1892, when he resigned. After an interval of traveling, he moved to Washington, D.C., and eventually leased the New Varnum Hotel. He operated this hotel for 10 years, then sold out, but continued in the hotel business until 1922, when he removed to Cameron. In 1875 he married Mary E. Durkee, who died at Bath in 1887. There were two children by this marriage: James M., who served in the World War and died in 1923; Rachel, now of California. Mr. Leavens married, 2d, Miss Josephine S. Hallett, a descendant of one of Cameron's oldest families, in 1899. He is a life member of Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&.A.M., Bath, N.Y.; the Royal Arch Chapter at the same place, and of the Commandery at Hornell; a life member of Almas Temple, Washington, D.C., and holds membership in Hornell Lodge No. 364, B.P.O.E.

180. GEORGE E. DONALDSON, one of the best known residents of Hartsville, was born Dec. 23, 1864, in the Town of Hartsville. He was educated in the local schools, and agriculture has been his life work. He lived on his hill farm until 1928, when he removed to the valley farm, known locally as the

old "S.B.Van Buskirk place." He now owns more than 400 acres, all located in the Town of Hartsville. He served as Assessor for 4 years. In 1903 he was elected Supervisor and served 2 terms. He was again elected to this office in 1915, and served 3 terms, making a total of 10 years in this position. In 1921 he was elected Justice of the Peace and continued in office several terms. He is a member of the Grange and formerly was in the Home Bureau. He is a member of the M.E. Church. He married Ella Fox, of Greenwood, in 1888. Address: R.D. 1, Hornell, N.Y.

181. DANIEL HENRY TODD, Supervisor of Hartsville, was born July 18, 1877, in Hartsville, the son of Alexander and Bessie (Henry) Todd. Farming has been his life work. He now owns and operates a farm of 125 acres located on Purdy Hill. He was Town Superintendent of Highways 2 years, and Justice of the Peace 4 years. He was elected Supervisor in 1927, and is now serving his 4th consecutive term. He has been a member of the Republican County Committee for years. He is a member of the Grange and has held office; also a member of the Farm Bureau. He is a member of the Hartsville Community Church. He married, Nov. 19, 1899, Lena Dell Hayes, of Hartsville. Children: Ruth, now Mrs. Harold Smith, of Gerry, N.Y.; Carl, who married Helen Goodwin and resides in Greenwood; Isabel, now Mrs. Hugh Brooks of West Almond; Lewis, at home. Address: R.D. 1, Hornell, N.Y.

182. ROBERT BOYD MILLER, Town Clerk of Hartsville, was born Oct. 30, 1867, at Greenwood, the son of John and Eliza Jane (Knox) Miller, both Scotch-Irish Presbyterians. He was graduated from Canisteo Academy in 1888, taught school 2 years, then took a course at Eastman's National Business College at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 1890. After a short interval at Addison, he was 4 years with Geo. C. Bull & Co., of Rochester. In 1898 he came to Canisteo as a partner in the clothing firm of Davis, Crozier & Miller. In 1902 he helped organize the Strait Milling Co. and was with the concern for 4 years as Manager and Secretary. At the end of this period the firm of Miller & Crozier was organized, taking over the Canisteo Mercantile Co. Mr. Miller was President of this concern. Since 1930 he has been engaged in agriculture, first in Jasper and now in Hartsville, retaining his interests in both towns. He was elected Town Clerk of Hartsville in 1933. He has been a Ruling Elder in both the

Canisteo and Jasper churches, and has represented the Presbytery 3 times in the General Assembly. He married, 1896, Lillian G. Marsh, who died Dec. 18, 1902, leaving the following children: Hazel E. (now Mrs. Walter Redmond); Robert Boardman, married Rachael Stewart. Mr. Miller married 2d, May 14, 1906, Lura Ellen Smith. She died Feb., 1907. He married 3d, June 28, 1911, Lucy M. Sargent. She died Oct. 3, 1932, leaving two children: Anstice Louise Miller; J. Sargent Miller. Mr. Miller's address is R.D.2, Hornell.

183. HELEN ANSTIS SARGENT, retired Professor of Classics in the Huguenot University of Wellington, South Africa, was born Nov. 17, 1872, at Jasper, N.Y. Education: Canisteo Academy, Hornell High School, and finished at Jamaica, L.I., High School, 1891. She began teaching in 1890, her locations being Highland Park, Ill., and York (Pa.) Collegiate Institute—a total of 7 years teaching in American schools. In 1905 she obtained the degree of M.A. from Oberlin College, later receiving the same degree in the University of Cape of Good Hope, South Africa. . . After some additional study at the University of Chicago, to prepare her for her future work, she sailed for South Africa, Dec., 1902, completing 32 years work there in June, 1934, when she was retired on a pension. She has always retained her membership in the Jasper Presbyterian Church, where her father and grandfather served as Elders for a period totaling 104 years. . . At Wellington, S.A., Huguenot College, Miss Sargent at times served as Acting President, and was Vice Chairman of Senate. At various periods she was at the head of the women's residence or hostel. She was a member of the Executive Committee of the Students' Christian Association of South Africa for many years, and since 1925 was on its Advisory Council.

184. JOHN PIERCE FILSON was born Sept. 23, 1874, at Diamond, Jefferson Co., N.Y. Education: Brown University, Crozier Theological Seminary, with graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. Ordained 1912, at Lonaconing, Maryland. He has held pastorates at Lonaconing, Md. (5 years among the soft coal miners), Vernon, N.Y., Canisteo, N.Y., Romulus, N.Y., and Holley, N.Y. From the pastorate at Canisteo he resigned to enter Near East Relief work. Previous to coming to Canisteo he was in Camp Merritt as religious secre-

tary, when the "boys" were coming home from the war. He is now engaged in teaching, having a total service in this field of 8½ years, one year of this being spent as Acting Superintendent and Principal of the Jefferson Farm (Truant) School at Watertown, N.Y. He married, Oct. 30, 1912, Martha Gray Pilsbury, of West Bridgewater, Mass. She was born Oct. 13, 1887, at Lynn, Mass. Education: Academy of Assumption, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Simmons College, Boston; the Arts and Crafts School, Washington, D.C.; Baptist Institute for Christian Workers at Philadelphia. Prior to her marriage she engaged in settlement work in Philadelphia, and also in the New York Children's Aid Society, at Coney Island, N.Y. About the time of her ordination in the ministry, she founded the Hartsville Community Church from two churches which had long been inactive. She was ordained Sept. 23, 1921. She remained with the Hartsville church two years, then joined her husband in his pastorate at Romulus, N.Y. During this period she was acting pastor of the Ovid Center Baptist Church, of Seneca Co. When her husband was located at Holley, she had a pastorate at Transit, N.Y. She returned with her family to Hartsville, in Aug., 1932, where she still remains as the energetic, successful and popular pastor of the Community Church. Mr. and Mrs. Filson's children are: John Pierce, Jr.; Marjorie Gray; Virginia Howard; Eudora Grace; Paul Lanfear. Their address is: R.D. 1, Hornell, N.Y.

185. SHERMAN GRANT BEATTIE, proprietor of the only store in the Town of Hartsville, was born Feb. 20, 1865, in the Town of Hornellsville. Educated in a district school in the Town of Hornellsville and the Park School in Hornell. He traveled for 2 years in the picture business, then engaged in farming for a number of years, after which he removed to Hornell and entered the grocery business, in the employ of H. and E. Nicholson. Having served his apprenticeship, he came to Hartsville in 1907 and established his general merchandise business. He also operates a gas station. He served as Justice of the Peace for four years. He is a member of the Community Church. On Feb. 15, 1895, he married Alta N. Fisher, of Howard, N.Y. Children: Leo N., who married Katherine Cornish and lives in Canisteo; Isabel, who married H. J. Post of Hartsville; Ina M., who married H. C. Coffin. She died in 1929. Mr. Beattie's address is R.D. 1, Hornell, N.Y.

186. MERTON F. KENNEDY, Justice of the Peace for the Town of Hartsville, was born Nov. 28, 1864, in the same house he now lives in, on Call Hill, Hartsville. He was educated in the local district school and has made farming his life work. He was in partnership with his brother, John B. Kennedy, to April, 1932, when the latter died. Merton F. Kennedy still operates the farm of 100 acres. He never married. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1899 and has served continuously since that time, save for two years when he was not a member of the town board. Thirty-three years of public service, distinguished for good, sound common sense. His advice and suggestions are always valued by the other members of the board. Mr. Kennedy is a contributing member of the congregation of the Community Church, holds membership in the Farm Bureau, and has been a Director of the local branch of the Dairymen's League for a number of years. His post office address is R.D. 1, Andover, N.Y.

187. EMILY S. BARNEY, Postmaster at West Union, was born Sept. 24, 1873, in the house where the post office is now located. She was educated in Alfred University, The Kindergarten Institute of Chicago, and Madame Alberti's Private School of Elocution and Physical Culture at New York. Miss Barney might be termed a hereditary postmaster. Her maternal grandfather, David Sherman, came from Herkimer County and bought 200 acres in West Union, in 1841. When the post office was established, six years later, he became the first Postmaster, continuing in office until his death in 1880—a period of 33 years. Miss Barney's father, Alvin C. Barney, then succeeded to the office and held it until his death in 1910—a period of 30 years. Whereupon Miss Emily Barney was appointed to fill the vacancy, July 13, 1910, continuing to the present. Hence, three generations of her family have held the office continuously for 87 years. The office has but a dozen patrons and is supplied by a locked pouch from Andover, delivered by rural carrier. Miss Barney's father, Alvin C., was the son of Dr. Anthony Barney, a well known physician of Independence, Allegany Co. Alvin C. Barney engaged in farming and lumbering, owning 500 acres of land. He was educated at Alfred University. He married Mary, daughter of David and Minerva Sherman. He served as Supervisor of the Town of West Union for 12 years, and was

at one time a Member of the Assembly. Miss Emily Barney is a member of the Andover Baptist Church, and is active in the Home Bureau. The present family home was built in 1870. Miss Barney owns the farm of 400 acres in conjunction with her sister, Mrs. Sarah B. Groves, of West Hurley, N.Y. Besides this sister, and another who died at the age of 12, Miss Barney had two brothers—Charles, a banker, and Dr. Herbert A. Barney, of Belmont, N.Y.

188. HARRY COLEMAN SMITH, a consulting civil engineer, was born Aug. 31, 1881, in the Town of Canisteo. He was educated in Canisteo Academy and Cornell University, from which latter institution he received the degree of Civil Engineer in 1907. During the construction of the Barge Canal he was employed as engineer on the Middle Division—the section between Oneida Lake and Newark, N.Y., including the Oswego River branch. A section of this portion of the canal ran through the Montezuma Marsh. Mr. Smith had immediate charge of the locks at Seneca Falls, the highest lift on the canal. His connection as an active supervisor of the work ended with 1928, and he is now employed only on claims originating with the construction of the "Big Ditch." Mr. Smith was one of the organizers of the Seneca Falls Country Club. He is a member both of the Rotary Club and the Citizens Club at Seneca Falls, and is a member of the Canisteo Presbyterian Church. On May 7, 1913, he married Bertha C. Nugent. She died Nov. 28, 1917. Children: Lloyd Enos, now in Cornell University, preparing for law; John Seward, a senior in Canisteo Academy. Mr. Smith's address is 126 Greenwood St., Canisteo.

189. TIMOTHY J. RYAN, Erie Station Agent at Canisteo, was born June 6, 1872, at Big Flats, Chemung Co., N.Y. He began as an Erie R.R. telegrapher at the age of 17, working at Corning, Painted Post, Elmira, and extra at various stations along the Susquehanna Division. He was appointed Station Agent at Big Flats in 1911 and remained in that assignment until 1927. For about a year he was Assistant Station Supervisor with headquarters at Elmira. On Jan. 1, 1929, he received the appointment to his present position. He served as Town Clerk at Big Flats for 18 years, and as a member of the Board of Education for 6 years at the same place. A member of the Order of Red Men for 25 years, and the Grange for 12 years. He is a

member of St. Joachim's Church at Canisteo, and holds membership in the Canisteo Rotary Club. On May 23, 1905, he married Mary A. Whitcomb, of Big Flats. Children: Teresa J., a graduate of Elmira College, now teaching in Minoa, N.Y.; Aileen B., also a graduate of Elmira College. She is now Mrs. John Crichton, of Sandy Creek, N.Y. Mr. Ryan's address is 39 E. Main St., Canisteo, N.Y.

190. LEVERETT J. SIMPSON, a practicing attorney of Hornell and Canisteo, was born March 7, 1871, in the Town of Jasper. He was graduated from Canisteo Academy in 1890, then took 2 years of postgraduate work at the same school. He studed law 3 years in the office of Attorney Eli Soule, of Canisteo, and was admitted to the bar in 1899, at Rochester. He began practice in Canisteo and has since maintained an office there. He was first in partnership with Mr. Soule, this association continuing until the latter's death. From 1915 to 1923 Mr. Simpson was in partnership with Judge A. W. Burrell. In 1930 he formed at Hornell a partnership with James G. Austin and Harry K. Morton; this continuing until May 1, 1934, when Mr. Austin withdrew. Mr. Simpson served on the Canisteo Board of Education for 7 years, being President 1 year. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M. He has been a member of the official board of the Canisteo M.E. Church since 1901. He is now President of the Laymen's Association of the Genesee Conference. For years he taught a Men's Bible Class, and he served as Sunday School Superintendent for 13 years. In 1932 he was the delegate from the Genesee Conference to the church convention held at Atlantic City, where the deliberations continued for a month. He was the second President of the Canisteo Rotary Club. He is a member of the County, State and National Bar Associations. He has been Secretary of the Farmers Co-Operative Fire Insurance Co. since 1915. On Aug. 8, 1900, he married Eva Taft, of Jasper, N.Y. One daughter: Maria Elizabeth, now Mrs. Ward E. Magoon. She was graduated with honor in the musical course at Lima Seminary.

191. FRANK HURLBUT, Supervisor of the Town of Hornellsville, was born July 20, 1870, at the old Hurlbut home in Arkport, built by James Hurlbut in 1820. Farming has been his life work. He was first elected Supervisor in 1903 and has served 25 years in this position, continuously since 1912. He

has served longer than any other present supervisor in the county. He is a member of the Arkport Presbyterian Church and has served as Trustee several terms. He was Secretary of the School Board for 34 years. He is a Director of the Arkport State Bank, and has been a member of the Arkport Fire Department since its organization, at intervals functioning as President and Secretary. He is a member of the Cemetery Association and of the local Exchange Club. In November, 1905, he married Lottie M. Carman, of Burns, N.Y. Children: (a) Priscella E. She was graduated from the Arkport school, Hornell High School, and Alfred Training Class. She taught school several years. She is now Mrs. Joseph Jones and has 4 children. (b) F. Howard. He was graduated from the University of Alabama in 1932, with the degree of B.A. He is now teaching in the Town of Dansville. (c) Oliver D. He was graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of B.A., in 1934, taking honors in history. He married Gertrude C. Peschke, of Detroit, Mich. She was graduated at the University of Michigan in the same class as her husband. She too has the degree of B.A. . . Address: Main St., Arkport, N.Y.

192. GEORGE J. BURD was born May 2, 1882, at Andrews Settlement, Potter Co., Pa. He was educated in the Woodville and Oswayo public schools. His main occupations have been farming and lumbering, but he is active in allied lines of endeavor. He came to Canisteo in Oct., 1909, to take charge of the Canisteo Woodenware Co., which later developed into the Superior Register Co. At present he has extensive lumber yards in Canisteo and Whitesville, and operates four farms. He has built 11 modern houses in Canisteo. He was active in the reorganization of the N.Y. &. Penn. R.R., in 1920, the road having been virtually abandoned, with 11 miles of track torn up. Mr. Burd is a member of the local M.E. Church. He served as Village Trustee 3 years. He is now a Director of the Savings and Loan Association, a Director of the N.Y. & Penn. R.R., and Vice-President of the Canisteo Sign & Manufacturing Co. On Aug. 12, 1903, he married Fern E. Carpenter, of Andrews Settlement, Pa. Children: John Truman, who married Frances I. Buckley; George Herman, who married Anna Ackley; Margery Elizabeth, now a student in Ithaca College; Henry Gordon, in the local school. Address: 10 Orchard St., Canisteo, N.Y.

193. LEON M. KYSOR, a practicing physician of Hornell, was born Sept. 10, 1872, in the Town of Howard, N.Y. He was educated in Hornell High School and the University of Buffalo, from which college he received the degree of M.D. in 1903. He has been engaged in general practice from 1903 to the present. He has done postgraduate work at Harvard Medical College and at the University of Buffalo. He is visiting surgeon at the St. James' and the Bethesda Hospitals. He has been Chairman of the Board of Managers of the State Aid County Laboratories of Steuben since its organization. He is a member of the County Medical Society, is Second Vice-President of the N.Y. State Medical Society, and is a member of the American Medical Association. He is President of the Maple City Co-Operative Savings and Loan Association. He is a member of Evening Star Lodge No. 44, F.&.A.M., and of the local Royal Arch Chapter, the Council and the Commandery. He is also a member of the Consistory in Detroit and the Shrine in Rochester. He is a member of the Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity. He attends the First Presbyterian Church of Hornell. Military services: Spanish-American War, Co. K, 108th Infantry; World War, Captain Medical Corps, 85th Div., with service in France. On Aug. 6, 1904, he married Bertha Ells, of Hornell. She died in 1920. He married, 2d, Aug. 6, 1922, Elizabeth Cushing, of Hornell. Residence: 9 Center St., Hornell.

194. BENJAMIN A. BARNEY, a practicing physician of Hornell, was born Sept. 16, 1872, at Independence, Allegany Co., N.Y. He was graduated from Andover, N.Y., High School in 1893, and Long Island College Hospital in 1897. He began the practice of medicine at Hammondsport in June, 1897, remaining in that location 4 years. Then for a year he was in partnership with Dr. F. E. Comstock, of Wellsville. Following this he spent a year in the Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital, then became associated as a partner with Dr. Case of Elmira for a year. Since May, 1905, he has been located in Hornell, specializing in ailments of the eye, ear and throat. He has taken postgraduate courses at Boston, Chicago, New York and other places. He is a member of the County, State and American Medical Associations. He has been President of both the Hornell and the County Medical Societies. He was eye surgeon for the Erie R.R. Company for more than 20 years. He was a Director of

the Savings and Loan Association for 20 years. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Lions Club, Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&.A.M., the Royal Arch Chapter, the Council and Commandery at Hornell, and the Shrine at Rochester. On June 29, 1898, he married Jennie M. Shourds, of Macedon, N.Y. They have a daughter, Laura (now Mrs. Marion Howard of Hornell) and a granddaughter, Marian. Dr. Barney's office is at 5 Center St., and his residence 7 Center St., Hornell, N.Y.

195. JOHN HAROLD WELLS, Superintendent of the Hornell Gas Light Company, has made his home in Canisteo for many years. He was born March 3, 1892, at Oswayo, Pa. He was educated in the Wellsville High School, the Connecticut Literary Institution of Suffield, Conn., and Bryant & Stratton Business College of Buffalo, N.Y. After leaving school he worked for a time as bookkeeper for Dwelle-Keiser Co., of Buffalo. He then became Office Manager of the Canisteo Gas Company, and was eventually chosen for his present position. He was the first President of the Canisteo Chamber of Commerce. During his regime the Canisteo Savings & Loan Association was organized, being promoted by the Chamber of Commerce. He is a Director and Past President of the Hornell Rotary Club. He was the second President of the Hornell Chamber of Commerce and is now a Director. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of St. James' Mercy Hospital. He holds membership in Hornell Lodge No. 364, B.P.O.E. He married, March 31, 1913, Emily M. Smith, of Buffalo. Children: Arthur Donald, now in Alfred University; Raymond George, in the Canisteo school.

196. BENJAMIN C. DEWITT, President of the DeWitt-Boag Company of Hornell, was born Jan. 22, 1878, at Hornell, in the same house he now lives in—130 Maple Street. After leaving school he worked in the office of a coal and wood concern for 2 years. Following this he engaged in the silk business in the employ of F. P. Merrill, his apprenticeship lasting 9 years. In 1906 he established his present business of silk weaving and manufacturing. The plant is located at 24 Allen St., Hornell. Mr. DeWitt is also interested in farming and cattle raising, specializing in Ayrshire cattle. He has long been active in Republican politics, and from 1912 to 1928—a period of 16 years—he was Republican State Committeeman from the Second District of

Steuben. Previous to this he had been a member of the City and County Committees. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and since 1908 has been on its Board of Trustees, serving as the Treasurer since 1912. He is a member of the Rotary Club and of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&.A.M. Taking an active interest in all civic affairs of the community, he has long been on the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A.

197. DELANO DEMPSTER COTTRELL, born Oswego Center, N.Y., June 8, 1864, the son of Rev. Andrew J. and Harriett E. (McKee) Cottrell. He was graduated from Sandy Creek, N.Y., High School, 1880, took postgraduate course at Belleville Academy, taught school at Point Peninsula, N.Y., then entered Syracuse University in 1882 and remained 2 years. School Principal at New Bremen, N.Y., and at Deer River, N.Y., 1884-86; traveling salesman for publishing house 10 years. Married, June 2, 1894, at Utica, N.Y., Edith C. Megaffee. Children: Edward J., graduated Bordentown, N. J., Military Institute with scholarship medal, and Syracuse University, winning Phi Beta Kappa key; Lora Belle, graduated Lima Seminary. Mr. Cottrell established at North Cohocton, in 1905, a mail order subscription business, which 7 years later bought out 3 other agencies, combining the 4 under the head of the Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, Inc. Mr. Cottrell was President and Manager of this concern until the spring of 1922. He was appointed Postmaster at North Cohocton, Feb. 2, 1900, and held that position 16 years. He served on the Republican County Committee a number of years, was on the Executive Committee, and a number of times was delegate to the State Convention. He has served on the local School Board, and also as a School Director. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and has been sent as a delegate to the General Conference of the Church. He is a member of Liberty Lodge No. 510, F.&.A.M., Cohocton; the Corning Consistory, and the Shrine at Rochester. He is now retired, living at North Cohocton, N.Y.

198. PERRY E. STEPHENS, President of the Farmers' Co-Operative Fire Insurance Company of Steuben County, was born May 4, 1862, in the Town of Greenwood, N.Y. He was educated in the local district school. His father dying when Perry was 6 years old, he began farming at the age of 17 on his grandfather's land. He was the son of Jerome J. and Juliet

(Streeter) Stephens. Until he was 50 he followed agriculture as his regular pursuit. He was also interested in cheese manufacturing. He held various positions, such as school trustee, collector, town assessor, president of a local telephone line. In 1890 he became one of the organizers of the Farmers' Alliance Insurance Co., the precursor of the company of which he is now president. In 1898 Mr. Stephens was elected President for the first time, serving 9 years. During his regime the insurance of the company was increased from $700,000 to $3,200,000. From 1907 to 1934—save for an interval of 3 years—he served continuously as Vice-President of the company, being again elected President in 1934. He has never missed a directors' meeting since the company was organized. He is a member of Sentinel Lodge No. 151, F.&.A.M., of Greenwood, having been raised in 1891. He holds membership in the M.E. Church. He married, Oct. 29, 1890, Mabel Mead, daughter of Sanford and Elvira (Pingrey) Mead, of Greenwood. She was educated in Andover High School and Alfred University, began teaching at the age of 16, and continued for 8 years, or until the time of her marriage. She is a Past Matron of Canisteo Chapter No. 210, O.E.S., having during her term taken in more new members than any other Matron of the local Chapter. She is a member of the Amaranth, the White Shrine, the Grange, the D.A.R., and the M.E. Church. She organized the Stephens Bible Class (named in her honor), which eventually had a total enrollment of 52 members. Children: (a) Julia E., a graduate of Greenwood Union School, Canisteo Academy, and Cortland Normal School. She married Raymond Brutsman, and both have been teachers in the Olean, N.Y., High School for 14 years, Mr. Brutsman being Principal. (b) Anna L., a graduate of Canisteo Academy and Geneseo Normal School. She taught in North Tonawanda and Olean before her marriage to Karl Ribbennacht, of Port Leyden, N.Y. (c) Sanford Mead, a graduate of Canisteo Academy and Meeker's Business School of Elmira. He married Mildred Day and is now assistant foreman in the composing room of *The Hornell Tribune Times*. . . Residence: 22 Russell St., Canisteo.

199. ELLA (FISHER) MITCHELL, Proprietor of the Canisteo Drug Co., was born Dec. 25, 1858, at Succasunna, N.J., the daughter of Rev. Josiah Fisher. She was graduated from Montrose, Pa., High School, then attended Geneseo, N.Y., Nor-

mal School. She came to Canisteo in 1885 and taught 3½ years in the Academy before her marriage. She is a member of the M.E. Church and has taught the Mitchell Bible Class for 32 years, having previously taught other classes. She served on the Board of Education for 3 years. During the World War she was Secretary of the local Red Cross chapter. She was married, Oct. 28, 1886, to James W. Mitchell, who was born Aug. 16, 1861, at Cameron Mills, in the Town of Rathbone, N.Y. He was graduated from Hornell High School and from Eastman's Business School at Poughkeepsie. He was the son of Dr. Samuel Mitchell and Melissa Hubbard. Dr. Mitchell was from a family that has produced an unusual number of physicians. He was not only a well known doctor in his vicinity, but was once a member of the legislature. James W. Mitchell entered the drug business at Canisteo, April 1, 1881, this eventually becoming the Canisteo Drug Co., Inc. He followed this business until his death, Sept. 7, 1934—a period of 53½ years. He was extremely active in the affairs of the local M.E. Church, and was continuously on its official board. He was of sterling character, universally beloved, and was an open advocate of all movements looking toward the public welfare. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club. Children: (a) Harold Hubbard, a graduate of Canisteo Academy, 1907, 1 year at Lima Seminary; 6 years at Syracuse University, from which he had the degree of M.D., 1914; 1 year at Harvard, during which he went to Serbia to combat the typhus fever. He entered Public Health Work at Indianapolis, 1915, and during the World War was a 1st lieutenant of the Sanitary Squad. He is now Medical Director of school hygiene at Freeport, L.I. He married Mary Holiday, of Indianapolis, and has 2 children, Evalin and Nancy. (b) Evelyn F., a graduate of Canisteo Academy and Oswego Normal School. She married Edgar Van Sickle, of Port Jervis, N.Y. One daughter, Jane.

200. STACY LEONARD JACKSON, veteran Erie telegrapher, was born Aug. 20, 1872, in the Town of Hartsville, the son of Francis E. and Sarah (Ashbaugh) Jackson. Educated in the local district school, he commenced studying telegraphy in the fall of 1890, and on July 5, 1892, began his first assignment as an extra telegrapher for the Erie R.R. Co. at "The Rocks," a lonely tower near Waverly. He now has a wire in the Erie station at Hornell, with more than 42 years service to his

credit. He is well known in the field of local historical and genealogical research. His "History of Cameron, N.Y.," which ran serially in the Canisteo Chronicle during the year 1923, is a monumental work. Six years were consumed in its preparation. It contains 135,000 words and covers the records of the first 300 families to settle in Cameron. For the most part the material was secured from original sources—family papers, Bibles, grave stones, town records, word-of-mouth narratives of ancient men. Mr. Jackson is a member of the Masonic bodies in Hornell. He married, Aug. 9, 1900, Anna Hallett, of Cameron. A son, Victor Cameron Jackson, died Jan. 3, 1931, at the age of 30. Mr. Jackson resides at 17 Erie Ave., Hornell.

201. GEORGE M. STUART, a farmer, tobacco planter and dairyman of Lindley, was born Aug. 29, 1898, in the Town of Rathbone, 8 months after his father's death. He was the son of George Stout and Mary Jane (Mantle) Stuart. George M. Stuart owns 500 acres, 100 being river bottom land in the Tioga Valley, a large prize-winning dairy, and two sets of farm buildings. He is a member of Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M., of Corning, and of the I.O.O.F. He married, June 1, 1921, Helen A. Wood, of Lindley, N.Y. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and both belong to the M.E. Church. Children: Mary H., Warren G.

202. F. HAROLD HOLLISTER was born April 30, 1892, at Painted Post, N.Y. He was graduated from the Corning, N.Y., North Side High School in 1911, and from Rochester Business Institute in 1912. He accepted a position with the Ingersoll Rand Company, and spent 3 years in their New York City office, returning to Painted Post in 1923. In February, 1925, he was appointed Purchasing Agent for the same company, which position he still retains. He is a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church, served 14 years as Sunday School Superintendent, 3 years as Church Treasurer, 2 years as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was made a Mason in 1915, and at the age of 27 was elected Master of Montour Lodge No. 168, at Painted Post. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Steuben Masonic District in June, 1934. He is distinguished for his energy, tact, affable manners, and sheer ability. On Sept. 29, 1914, he married Florence Wheeler. They have 3 children: Harold, Jr., Constance May, Douglas.

203. FINLA GOFF CRAWFORD was born at Cameron Mills, N.Y., June 16, 1894, the son of Eugene and Mary (Goff) Crawford. He married Marion Elliott, of Wellsville, N.Y., Dec. 23, 1917. They have two children: Jean, born April 16, 1923; Richard, born March 16, 1926. Mr. Crawford has been Professor of Political Science at Syracuse University since 1918. He has specialized in the fields of public administration, with special reference to public finance and public utility regulation. Education: Canisteo Academy, 1911; Alfred University, 1915, Ph. B.; University of Wisconsin, 1916, M.A.; the same, Ph. D., 1922; Alfred University, LL.D., 1933. During the World War he was in military service at Camp Grant, Ill., Camp Dodge, Iowa, Camp Hancock, Ga., and Washington, D.C.; 2d lieutenant, Nov., 1918; 1st lieutenant, July to September, 1919. . . Professional career: Ass't Professor of Political Science, Syracuse University, 1919-1921; Professor, 1921 to date. 1924, School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Chairman, Political Science Dept., School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, College of Liberal Arts, at Syracuse University, 1925 to date. . . Civic Activities: Democratic candidate for Mayor of Syracuse, 1929; Delegate to National Democratic Convention, 1932; Member Gov. Lehman's Advisory Comm. on Farm & Home Mortgage Loans, 1933; Member Arbitration Board, Granite Industry, Barre, Vt., (Summer) 1933; Member National Defense Comm., Onondaga Co.; Member Gov. Lehman's Comm. on Unemployment Relief, 1934; Member Advisory Comm. on Employment Service, N.Y. State Dept. of Labor; Member, Policy Comm. of the American Political Science Association; Member, National Municipal League; American Assn. of University Professors; American Assn. for the Advancement of Science; National Tax Assn., 27th Annual Conference. . . Mr. Crawford is a prolific writer. Among his books are: "Handbook of the Agencies of Economic Mobilization of the U.S. for the War of 1917, War Dept. Document No. 908"; "Readings in American Government," Pub. A. A. Knopf, 1927; Revised Ed., 1933, F. S. Crofts; "State Government," Holt & Co., 1931. Also, as joint author with W. E. Mosher, "The Electrical Utilities, A Crisis in Public Control," Harpers, 1929; "Public Utility Regulations," Harpers, 1933. . . The following pamphlets, as joint author with H. W. Peck: "Economic Mobilization for the War of 1917, War Doc. No. 885"; "The Gasoline Tax in N.Y.," March, 1927; "Motor

Vehicles and the Highways," Sept., 1927. As individual author, the following pamphlets: "Administrative Reorganization in N.Y.," Sept., 1925; "The Administration of the Gasoline Tax in the U.S.," Nov., 1927. This was translated into the German, 1929, and there have been four revised editions. In addition to these, Professor Crawford has published, in various magazines and newspapers, 24 articles as individual author, and 2 as joint author with W. E. Mosher.

204. FRANCIS MELVIN ACKER, Assistant Manager of the Canisteo plant of the Grange League Federation Exchange, was born in Hartsville, Nov. 12, 1893. Education: Bryant School in Hornell; 2 years in high school; graduated from the Alfred Agriculture School, 1915. During the last year of his 3 year course there he did extension work in Allegany Co., under Prof. DuBois. He was Treasurer and Vice-President of his class. He was Treasurer and Vice-President of the Country Life Club. He presented the class graduating picture to the school. He had charge of the butter making during his senior year, for 3 months. He conducted "Seven-and-Thirty-Day" work in cow testing for the school. He played football 2 years and basket ball 3 years. Farming has been his regular occupation, and he yet owns and manages the Acker homestead of 233 acres in Hartsville, where his grandfather, his father and he were born. This place is now called Acker's Valley View Dairy Farm. Mr. Acker has been a member of the Grange since 1914, and served both as Overseer and Master, covering a period of 5 years, and has just been selected as Master again. He has also served as Treasurer, and during the past 2 years has been Degree Master. He was Director of the Allegany-Steuben Holstein-Friesian Club for 6 years. He was a member of the Republican County Committee for 14 years, Inspector of Election 6 years, Town Welfare Officer 6 years, Federal Census Enumerator in 1930. He is now Town Assessor, and Trustee of School Dist. No. 5, of Hartsville. For 12 years he has been Township Chairman of the Farm Bureau, and has conducted several corn experiments. During his 3 years as Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Club, he managed 3 cattle sales that aggregated $60,000. He is a member of the Hartsville Community Church. He married, June 20, 1917, Edna M. King. Children: Hugh J., Eleanor K., Marilyn R., Lawrence E., Lois M. Address: R.D. 1, Hornell.

205. EDSON W. JENKINS, the oldest man in Hartsville and the only surviving veteran of the Civil War in that town, was born at Almond, N.Y., Aug. 30, 1845. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the First N.Y. Veteran Cavalry and was part of the command of General W. W. Averell. Much of his service was in the Shenandoah Valley, in Maryland and West Virginia. At the battle of Piedmont, Jenkins' troop charged dismounted, and but 11 were left for roll call. He participated in 31 battles, including Cedar Creek, where Sheridan retrieved a stricken field, and Monocacy, which saved Washington from Early's raid. Part of his service was against Moseby, the guerrilla. While on a scout of 10 he had a personal encounter with Moseby and would have killed him, only that his carbine missed fire. Mr. Jenkins was captured on this occasion, but managed to escape. He was never absent a day from his troop while in service. He was promoted to corporal, March 30, 1865, and was discharged, July, 20, 1865. Soldiering was in his blood, since his grandfather served with Washington at the age of 15. Since leaving the army farming has been Mr. Jenkins' life work. He once served as Town Clerk of Hartsville. He was a member of the Grand Army until the local post was disbanded. Since attaining his great age he sits by the fire with his pipe and lives again the stirring days of his military youth. His mind is still remarkably clear. On Aug. 28, 1873, he married Jane Beyea. Their children are: Edson Eugene; Alta (now Mrs. Curry Cline). Address: R.D. 1, Hornell, N.Y.

206. ERNEST E. LOOK was born Sept. 23, 1890, at Altmar, N.Y. He was educated at Houghton Seminary. He entered the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, his first pastorate being at Bath, N.Y. Other charges have been Sandy Creek, Fremont, West Sparta, South Dansville, Elmira, West Jasper. He remained at the latter location until July 1, 1934, at which time declining health induced him to give up, at least temporarily, the ministry. He had previously worked more or less at the printers' trade, so he now determined to establish a printing business. Accordingly, he opened the Jasper Job Press, Aug. 1, 1934. He selected a small village as the location of his plant in order to cut down the overhead sufficiently to permit him to furnish printing at a price to correspond with the flattened condition of the public's purse. It would appear that he

is doing well at it. . . He married, Dec. 28, 1912, Jane M. Fox, of Wayland, N.Y. Her sister is a missionary in India. Mr. Look's address is Main St., Jasper, N.Y.

207. LLOYD WINTON LARSON was born Jan. 20, 1908, at Johnsonburg, Pa. Educated, Johnsonburg High School, 1925; Alfred University, B.S., 1929; Cornell University summer sessions, 1932-34. He came to Canisteo Academy as mathematics teacher and director of boys' athletics in 1929, remaining until 1934. In the latter year he went to Corning North Side High School as instructor in mathematics and assistant athletic coach. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi college fraternity at Alfred and was President, 1928-29. He is a member of the Phi Psi Omega honorary fraternity at Alfred; the Phi Delta Kappa national educational fraternity at Cornell. While in Alfred he was President of his class during his junior and senior years. He was President of the Varsity "A" Club, 1928-29; Captain of the basketball team; member of the football squad. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&A.M., at Canisteo. In 1933-34, he was President of the Tri-County Mathematics Association. Address: 59 W. Pulteney St., Corning, N.Y.

208. FRANKLIN C. EMPEY, son of James Miller and Mary Theresa (Smith) Empey, was born August 9, 1892, at Sterling, Ontario, Canada. He was educated in the East High School of Rochester, N.Y., and the University of Michigan, taking the course in architecture and designing. After leaving college he went with the People's Five and Ten Cent Store as draftsman. In 1916 he was sent to Bath, N.Y., to open a store for this company. Later he went to Perry, N.Y., as manager of the Metropolitan Stores; but returned to Bath in 1919, as a partner in the firm Messerschmitt & Empey, wholesale candy manufacturers. He still retains his interest in this company. He is very active in fraternal circles, being a Past Master of Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&.A.M.; a Past High Priest of Bath Chapter No. 5, R.A.M.; member of Hornellsville Council No. 35; a member of DeMolay Commandery No. 22, of Hornell. He is Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Steuben Masonic District, and is Treasurer of the Bath Masonic Temple Association. He is Treasurer of Bath Lodge No. 1547, B.P.O.E. He is a member of the Christian Science Church and at present is Treasurer. On April 26, 1917, he married Carlena Louise, daughter of William and Catherine

(Huber) Messerschmitt, of Bath. She is a Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. Children: Mary Louise, died Sept. 9, 1933; Carlena Wilma; James William. Address: 31 Robie St., Bath, N.Y.

209. JOSEPH LAWRENCE BAILEY, present Under-Sheriff of Steuben County, was born Aug. 15, 1895, at Corning, N.Y., and was educated in Corning South Side High School. After leaving school he clerked for a time in Corning, then entered the employ of the Erie R.R. Company at Hornell. During the World War he was with Company D, 9th Machine Gun Battalion, 3d Division, and participated in 6 major engagements. Wounded, Oct. 14, 1918, at Madaline Farm, he spent 3 months in the hospital, then joined the Army of Occupation in Germany. He was promoted to sergeant in July, 1918, and was discharged Nov. 19, 1919. After leaving the military service he returned to railroad work and continued in this calling until 1923. Then, owing to the state of his health, he engaged in farming with his father, in the Town of Addison. His father, William J. Bailey, died in 1928, but Joseph remained on the farm another year, then sold out and accepted a position with the International Harvester Company. This work he followed until he was appointed Under-Sheriff, January 1, 1934. He is a Past Master of Addison Union Lodge No. 118, F.&.A.M. and is active in the work of the Grange. He has held all offices in the Addison Grange, is a Past Master of the Pomona, and at one time was Deputy State Master. He married, Oct. 2, 1920, Nettie Thompson of Addison. Residence: 25 Rumsey St., Bath, N.Y.

210. ELISHA EDSON PADDOCK, Commissioner of Elections, was born June 18, 1882, in the Town of Italy, Yates County, N.Y., the son of William and Emily (Emerson) Paddock. He was educated in the local district school and in Franklin Academy, Prattsburg. He entered the produce business, being located in succession at Penn Yan, Prattsburg, Benton, Geneseo, Branchport—spending 22 years in this business. He also operated a farm for 18 years, and owns a farm in Pulteney yet that has been in the family since 1807. This was originally bought by Mr. Paddock's great grandfather, James Sims. Mr. Paddock has had an active life and has held many positions of trust and responsibility. He served as Supervisor of the Town

of Pulteney for 5 years, and he has been Welfare Officer of the same town for 10 years. He is Trustee of School District No. 2 of Pulteney, is Chairman of the Farm Bureau of Pulteney, and is President of Keuka Milk Producers Co-Operative Corporation. He is a member of Prattsburg Lodge No. 583, F.&A.M.; Penn Yan Chapter 100, R.A.M.; South Pulteney Grange. On June 7, 1906, he married Pearl M. Drumm, of Pulteney. Address: R. D. 4, Prattsburg, N. Y.

211. REUBEN B. OLDFIELD, commonly known and distinguished as "Barney," is County Clerk; but he is also many other things, as presently will be disclosed. He was born, July 18, 1878, at Alma City, Minnesota, the son of William M. Oldfield, a veteran of the Civil War, and Emily Wolever, both natives of Hornby, this county. "Barney" came east with his parents at the age of 7 and proceeded to obtain his formal education in the district school at Townsend and the high school at Watkins. For a time after leaving school he taught school during the winter and engaged in farming during the summer, finally entering the Thompson Pharmacy at Watkins. He came to Bath in 1904 and operated a drug store, at the same time taking an active interest in local civic affairs. As Village Trustee he promoted the municipal electric light plant and the city hall. He served as Member of Assembly, 1915-16. He was Supervisor of the Town of Bath, 3 terms, 1918-24. He was elected County Clerk in 1924 and has served to date. Under the pen name Ben Field he has written a great deal, publishing two books of verse and six nature books for children, also numerous magazine articles. He has a weekly column called "The Town Clock," in *The Steuben Advocate* of Bath and *The Grape Belt* of Hammondsport. He has lectured on historical and humorous subjects throughout western New York and Pennsylvania. He is a life member of Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&A.M., and holds membership in the Bath Chapter, R.A.M. He is also a member of Lodge No. 498, I.O.O.F., and is an honorary member of Post No. 1455, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a charter member and Past President of the Bath Rotary Club, and a member of the local Grange. On Oct. 26, 1905, he married E. Maude Bronson, of Watkins. Their children are: Willis P., Supervisor of Music in Haverling High School, Bath; Reuben B., Jr., now finishing at Cornell University.

212. LOUIS R. BENNETT, Superintendent of Maintenance and Construction of Steuben County Roads, was born Aug. 3, 1887, in the Town of Howard, N.Y., the son of Daniel R. and Louise (Higgins) Bennett. He was educated in Hornell High School, Class of 1905, took a year's postgraduate work, then entered Union College, Schenectady, from which he received the degree of B.E. in 1911. He was given the Sigma Xi key. From 1911 to 1915, he was employed on the Barge Canal as an engineer, and from 1915 to 1917, on the Brooklyn subways. From 1917 to 1925 he engaged in the mercantile business at Howard. From 1926 to 1931 he served as Supervisor of the Town of Howard, and was connected with the Highway Committee. In 1931 he assumed his present position. He has served as Welfare Officer of Howard. He is a Past Master of Lewis Lodge No. 104, F.&A.M., of Howard, and is a member of Sprig Chapter No. 299, R.A.M., at Newport, N.Y. In 1929-30, he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Steuben District. He is a member of DeMolay Commandery No. 22, at Hornell. He is the present Treasurer of the Howard Union Church; Present and Past Patron and Past Assistant Grand Lecturer, O.E.S. On Jan. 1, 1913, he married Mary E. Cole. A child, Margaret Louise, born Feb. 26, 1914, is now in Russell Sage College, to graduate in 1935. Mrs. Bennett died March 27, 1914. Mr. Bennett married, 2d, Beulah Springer, of Schenectady. A son, Daniel Ray, born Jan. 26, 1926, is now in the local school. Mr. Bennett's address is Howard, N.Y.

213. JOHN C. McINTIRE, Democratic Supervisor of the Republican Town of Wayne, was born Feb. 13, 1884, in the Town of Barrington, Yates County, N.Y. His education was received in the Wayne village school. Farming has been his life work; he now has 280 acres, all in the Town of Wayne. He is a Past Master of Lamoka Lodge No. 463, F.&A.M., at Tyrone, N.Y., a Past Master of North Urbana Grange No. 856, and a member of the Farm Bureau. He was Town Collector for 2 terms, and is now serving his eighth consecutive term as Supervisor, being one of the best known men in the northern section of the county. In 1904, he married Alida Anderson, of Wayne. Children: (a) Martha Catherine, who died in 1906 (b) Wilfred J., engaged in farming with his father, is also a member of the Grange. He married Mildred Houck, and has two children:

Martha Jane and Donald Howard. (c) Eloise Ann, in school. Mr. McIntire's address is R.D. 4, Hammondsport, N.Y.

214. GEORGE H. ALLEN, Jr., Pastor of the Bath Presbyterian Church, was born March 25, 1886, at Clinton, N.Y., the son of George H. Allen and the late Mrs. Mary (Scovel) Allen. Education: Clinton High School, 1904; Hamilton College, A.B., 1908, A.M., 1911; Auburn Theological Seminary, 1911; Union Theological Seminary, B.D., 1912; Columbia University, M.A., 1912. Ordained November, 1912. Pastorates: First Presbyterian Church, Brockport, N.Y., 1912-17; Army Y.M.C.A., in the United States and France, 1917-19; First Presbyterian Church, Fredonia, N.Y., 1920-23; Presbyterian Church, Bath, N.Y., 1923 to present time. He is a member of the Bath Rotary Club, Bath Chamber of Commerce, the college fraternity Delta Upsilon, and is Chairman of the Bath Chapter, American Red Cross. He is a director of Auburn Theological Seminary. He has twice been a Commissioner to the General Assembly of the church; Dallas, Texas, in 1917, and St. Paul, in 1929. On Oct. 22, 1912, he married Harriet Day, a graduate of Wells College, 1909. Mrs. Allen is active in church and allied work: member of the Y.W.C.A. Board of Utica; instructor in Young People's Summer Conferences; member of the Baron Steuben Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have one daughter, Mary Louise Allen.

215. HENRY O. ELKINS was born Aug. 15, 1869, in Westbury, England, the eldest son of Frank and Theresa Elkins, who emigrated to America in 1870. He obtained his preparatory education in the academy at Mexico, Oswego County, N.Y. The first 15 years of his life were spent on a farm; but in 1884 he began learning the printers' trade in the office of *The Mexico Independent*. Coming to Bath in May, 1891, he became associated with *The Steuben Courier,* three years later attained the editorial chair, and still continues at the helm of that newspaper. He is now majority stockholder and President of the company. He was appointed Postmaster of Bath by President Taft in January, 1912, and served 4 years. He has been a Ruling Elder of the Bath Presbyterian Church since 1895, and was Lay Commissioner to the General Assembly meeting at Denver, Colorado, in May, 1932. For eight years Mr. Elkins taught the Presbyterian Men's Brotherhood Bible Class. He is a Past Master of Steuben

Lodge No. 112, F.&A.M., and served 1 year as President of the Past Masters' Association of Steuben District. On June 25, 1891, he married, in Orwell, Oswego County, N.Y., Mary E., daughter of Colonel and Mrs. George F. Woodbury. They have 2 children: Miriam A., now Mrs. Alfred C. Ferris, of Crestwood, N.Y.; Dorothy W., now Mrs. Daniel H. Blake, of Tokyo, Japan. Mrs. Elkins died April 18, 1934.

216. CLAUDE R. SMITH, Deputy Supply Officer, Veterans' Administration, Bath, N.Y., was active in athletics when in high school, playing baseball, football and basket ball, later being a member of town teams. After leaving school he was interested in the mercantile business, being associated with Hamilton & Smith, dry goods, from 1910 to 1914, and with Hamilton, Smith & Daynes Department Store, 1914-16. From 1916 to 1917 he was with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. In February, 1918, he joined the Army for service in the World War. He spent 6 months in the training camp at Camp Hancock, Georgia, and had a year overseas with the A.E.F., participating in the St. Mihiel Offensive and the Argonne Offensive. His service was with the 2d Army, machine gun and small arms center, Ordnance Department. He was a charter member of Charles E. Wescott Post No. 173, American Legion, Bath, N.Y., serving as Adjutant 3 years. For a year he was Adjutant of the Steuben County organization, American Legion. He has been active in the Bath Fire Department, being a member of Rescue Hook & Ladder Company and served a year as Foreman and a year as President. He was Second Assistant Chief of the Fire Department 2 years, First Assistant Chief 5 years, and Chief 3 years. In 1926 he was Master of Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&A.M.; was Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Steuben District, 1927-29; High Priest of Bath Chapter No. 95, R.A.M., 1933-34; is now President of the Masonic Temple Association. He is a member of DeMolay Commandery No. 22 at Hornell; and of the order Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

217. WILLSON R. CAMPBELL comes of a family that has been active in the affairs of Bath ever since Steuben County came to be. His grandfather, Robert Campbell, Jr., was the first Republican Lieutenant Governor of New York State, being chosen for this position in 1864. His father, Frank Campbell, was State Comptroller, 1891-93. Willson R. Campbell was the

Republican choice for State Comptroller in 1934, but the Democratic tidal wave was too strong. . . He was born March 27, 1880, was graduated from Berkeley Academy, New York City, in 1899, served for a time as a newspaper reporter, then accepted a position with the Farmers' and Mechanics' Trust Company at Bath, N.Y. For the past 12 years he has been President of this institution. In 1918 he organized the Empire State Abstract Corporation, serving as Secretary-Treasurer. He organized the Finger Lakes Investing Corporation and Finance Company, became its first President and still serves in that capacity. He is President of the Salubria Realty Corporation, and has been Treasurer of the Davenport Memorial Library for 30 years. He is a Director of the Steuben Courier News Corporation. He has been active in the affairs of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, serving at different times as Treasurer and President. He was one of the original directors of the Chamber of Commerce; he served as Mayor of Bath 4 terms; he was the organizer and first President of the Bath Rotary Club. He has been active in Boy Scout work and in the affairs of the Red Cross. He is a Warden of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and holds membership in the local lodge of Elks. Active in Republican politics, he is a member of the National Republican Club of New York City, and is a leader of the party in the county. His wife, the daughter of James Brinham Oswald, is Registrar of the local chapter, D.A.R., a member of the N.Y. State Board N.S.C.A.R., a charter member of the N.Y. State Society, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the state society. She is also Treasurer of the local council of Girl Scouts. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have two children: Robert Oswald and Marguerite Elizabeth.

218. WILBUR F. KNAPP, well known trial lawyer of Bath, was born Feb. 22, 1892, at Addison, N.Y., the son of Charles P. Knapp and Ann Eliza Hallett, of Cameron. He was educated in Addison High School and Syracuse University. At the latter institution he won a medal for the highest average in law during the 3 year course, this being conferred upon him by the Devil's Own Fraternity. He began the practice of law in Bath in 1915, the same year he was admitted to the bar, at first in partnership with Ernest E. Cole. Since 1930 he has conducted an independent practice. Active in politics, he has served on the Republican

County Committee. For 10 years he was Village Attorney, and for a number of years was Attorney for the County Treasurer. He is a Past President of the Bath Rotary Club; Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks; member of the I.O.O.F.; member of the Country Club; is a communicant of the Presbyterian Church. On Jan. 1, 1917, he married Florence A. Griffith, of Elkland, Pa. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Country Club, and is active in Girl Scout work. Their children are: Helen Jane, 16; Charles Pratt, 10; Nancy Elizabeth, 4. The older children are now in the local school.

219. W. STERLING COLE, Congressman-elect from the 37th District of New York, was born April 18, 1904, at Painted Post, N.Y., the son of Ernest E. and Minnie (Pierce) Cole. He was educated in Haverling High School, Bath, N.Y.; Colgate University; Albany Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1929. For a year after leaving school he worked for an investment company at Albany. In 1930 he became a partner in the newly-formed law firm of Cole & Cole, and this association still continues. Mr. Cole has served on the Bath Board of Education. He is a Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church and has taught a men's Bible class. In the fall of 1934 he was nominated for Congress by the Republicans out of a field of 4 contestants in the primary, and was elected by the tremendous majority of nearly 20,000. On July 3, 1929, he married Mary Elizabeth Thomas, of Corning, N.Y. Children: William S., born Aug. 10, 1931; Thomas E., born March 28, 1933. Mr. Cole's affiliations: Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&.A.M.; Bath Chapter, R.A.M.; DeMolay Commandery No. 22, Hornell, N.Y.; the Grange; Sigma Nu and Phi Beta Kappa college fraternities. Residence: 109 E. Steuben St.; office, 1 Liberty St., Bath, N.Y.

220. THOMAS SHANNON, a practicing attorney of Bath, N.Y., was born July 11, 1863, in Bath. He was graduated from Haverling High School in 1883, and Cornell University in 1888, with the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the bar in 1890 and began the practice of law at Bath, a practice that he still maintains. He has served as Village Clerk; Village Attorney at various times; President of the Village; Clerk of the Board of Supervisors; member of the Board of Education and Clerk of same, the latter service extending over a period of 23 years;

member of the State Assembly 2 years. He has served as U.S. Commissioner for 3 terms, 1925 to the present time. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity; Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&A.M.; St. Thomas Episcopal Church; the American, State and County Bar Associations, in 1934 being Secretary of the latter. He is a Director of the Bath National Bank, a Director of the Savings and Loan Association, and a Trustee of the Davenport Memorial Library. On June 29, 1898, he married Maud T. McPherson, of Bath.

221. HOXIE W. SMITH, Superintendent of the Bath plant, Borden's Farm Products Company, was born Jan. 11, 1868, in the Town of Bath, N.Y. His great grandfather, Andrew Smith, called "Muckle Andrew," was one of the original settlers of Bath, coming from Dumfrieshire, Scotland, with Colonel Charles Williamson in 1793. The next year he bought a farm below Bath that has since remained in the possession of the Smith family. Hoxie W. Smith was educated at Haverling High School and Cornell University, Class of 1889. He engaged in farming 4 years, but on April 1, 1896, he entered the service of the Borden Company, and has recently completed 37 years with this same concern. He has been a member of the Savona Board of Education and once served as its President. He became a Mason at Marengo, Ill., and joined the Royal Arch Chapter at that place. Returning to Bath in 1920, he affiliated with Steuben Lodge No. 112, and in 1928 was Master. He is a Past High Priest (1930) of Bath Chapter No. 95, R.A.M., and also of the Cuba, N.Y., Chapter. He was Illustrious Master of Bath Council No. 40 in 1928. He is a member of DeMolay Commandery at Hornell, the Corning Consistory, and the Order of the Eastern Star. He married, Sept. 22, 1897, Arabella Davis, of Savona. She died Dec. 10, 1930. Children: Andrew J., Hoxie W., Jr. Both sons are active in Masonry and Andrew J. is a 32d degree Mason. Address: Savona, N.Y.

222. ROBERT A. BRINGHAM, Manager of the National Soldiers' Home at Bath, was born August 19, 1892, in California. He was educated in Reno, Nevada, High School, the University of Nevada, and West Point Military Academy, being appointed to the latter institution by Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada. He was graduated from West Point August 30, 1917, and assigned to the 58th Infantry, 4th Division, sail-

ing for France in May, 1918. Almost immediately he came into action. In the second battle of the Marne he was wounded to the extent that he was invalided home. After completion of hospitalization in April, 1919, he was assigned to duty at New York University, to organize the Officers' Reserve unit at the university. While there he also served as coach of baseball and assistant coach of football. In December, 1920, because of wounds received in action, he was retired as first lieutenant, but retained on active duty. In September, 1921, he was promoted to captain and transferred to Staunton, Va., Military Academy, as professor of military science and tactics. He remained in this assignment until September, 1928, when he requested relief from military duty in order to enter business at Philadelphia. In April, 1929, when the Veterans' Home at Bath was transferred from State to Federal control, he was appointed Governor with the title of Colonel in the National Home Service. . . Colonel Bringham's affiliations are: Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&.A.M., Bath, N.Y.; The Elks; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Past President Rotary Club; Director of the Chamber of Commerce; Director Davenport Library; Member County Work Committee, T.E.R.A.; Disabled American Veterans of the World War; Vestryman St. Thomas' Episcopal Church; Chairman Troop Committee, Boy Scouts. . . He married, Dec., 1917, Margaret Balcom of Bath. Children: Robert MacDougall, born Jan., 1919; William Neale, born Feb., 1924; John Lyman Balcom, born Feb., 1930.

223. CLARENCE EUGENE SUTTON, Chaplain and Contact Officer of the National Soldiers' Home at Bath, was born July 11, 1873, at Bath. He was educated at Haverling High School; Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N.Y.; Moody Bible Institute at Chicago; Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N.J. He took a 3-year postgraduate course at DeLancey Divinity School of Western New York, also a course of study at Webster University, obtaining the degrees of M.Litt. and Ph.D. He was ordained a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1896. For a time he was assistant pastor of the Franklin Street Mission Church, New York City. Other pastorates have been: Palisades, N.Y.; Almond, N.Y.; Covington, Pa.; Greenwood, N.Y.; Arcade, N.Y.; East Aurora, N.Y.; Oakfield, N.Y.; Livonia, N.Y.; Newfane, N.Y.—a total of 21 years. He was appointed

Chaplain in the Navy by President Taft, in 1908, but did not serve by reason of the age limit. In Dec., 1913, he was appointed Chaplain at the Bath Soldiers' Home, at that time a State institution. His affiliations: Life member of Livonia Lodge No. 778, F.&.A.M.; life member Buffalo Consistory; life member of the Shrine at Buffalo; Patron and Past Assistant Grand Lecturer, Bath Chapter, O.E.S.; Cohokton Lodge I.O.O.F.; Rotary Club. He married, in 1895, Margaret Lawrence Madison, of Palisades, N.Y. They had one child, Margaret, now Children's Agent of Steuben County. Mrs. Sutton died in 1896. Mr. Sutton married, Dec. 20, 1898, Mildred E. Baker, of Greenwood, N.Y. Children: Orlando W., now of White Plains, N.Y.; Anna M., now Mrs. Elmer M. Blakley, of Bath; Dorothy G., now Mrs. Warren F. Miller, of Bath. . . Mr. Sutton's address is 130 E. Washington Ave., Bath, N.Y.

224. IRA M. PLATT, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, was born April 14, 1872, in the Town of Bath, but has spent most of his life in Campbell. His great grandfather, Rufus Platt, was one of the original settlers of Campbell, and his farm is still in possession of the family, being owned by a grandson, Fred T. Platt, who now resides in Kansas City. The line to Ira M. Platt was Rufus, Ira M., George K., the latter removing to Michigan in 1890 and dying there. Soon after leaving school at the age of 15, Ira M. Platt entered the mercantile business and has made it largely his life work. His firm, known as Platt & Son, is located in the Village of Campbell. Mr. Platt has long served as a public official: Town Clerk of Campbell for a total of 23 years; Supervisor 7 years; Clerk of the Board of Supervisors since Sept., 1929. He was Clerk of the local Board of Education for 17 years. He is now, and has been for many years, Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church. He married, June 1893, Stella M. Woodward, of Campbell. She is active in church work and has sung in the choir for years. Their children are: (a) Louise, now Mrs. Paul A. Smith, of Wellsboro, Pa. She has 3 children: Winifred; Paul A., Jr.; Betty Lou. (b) G. Donald, now in business with his father in the store at Campbell, and also conducts an insurance agency. He married Frances Dudley and has one child, Shirley.

225. FRANK R. AULLS, a great great grandson of William Aulls, who settled in Pleasant Valley in 1793, was born Aug. 7,

1878, in the Town of Bradford, N.Y. He is the present Supervisor of the Town of Campbell, having served in that capacity for 14 years—not continuous. He was educated in the local schools and in Haverling High School. Up to the time he was 21 he engaged in farming. Since 1900 he has made Campbell his home. In 1914 he established the Steuben Auto Transit Company and became its President. This concern operated the first bus line from Hammondsport through Bath to Corning. Mr. Aulls purchased the Campbell Roller Mills and the following year established the Aulls Electric Corporation. His interests have been largely mercantile, milling and electric, but he has served as a public official for many years. He was Steuben County Treasurer from 1921 to 1926. He served 7 years on the Board of Education. He has been a Trustee of the Presbyterian Church for 25 years. He has been a member of the Republican County Committee 16 years and served as Chairman 2 terms. He is a member of Savona Lodge No. 755, F.&.A.M., and the Corning Consistory. He married, on Feb. 22, 1900, May Charlton, of Peekskill, N.Y. She died Dec. 2, 1906. He married, 2d, Sept. 1, 1909, Marguerite C. Cox, of Cleveland, Ohio. Children: Ann Elizabeth, now Mrs. Lewis Jones of Hornell; Frank W., at home; Virginia, in school.

226. J. STEWART DASCOMB, son of William Averell and Mary (Stewart) Dascomb, was born Feb. 21, 1885, at Binghamton, N.Y. On his father's maternal side he is a grand nephew of Major General William Woods Averell, and has in his possession many of the General's Civil War letters, which give curious side lights on that struggle; information that has never been in print. Mr. Dascomb was graduated from Haverling High School in 1903, and from Syracuse University in 1912, receiving the degree of Ph.B. He was on the crew during his freshman year, and was a member of the wrestling team during both his freshman and sophomore years. For a time he followed the profession of teaching, having taught 2 years before going to college. In all he served as an instructor 8 years, including principalships at Chaumont, N.Y. and Cameron, N.Y. In 1918, he entered the Postal Service as a rural carrier at the Bath office, and has since followed that calling. He is active in civic and church work. He served as Financial Secretary of the Bath M. E. Church for 10 years. He helped organize Troop 25, Boy

Scouts, and was the first Scoutmaster. In 1934 he was given the Scoutmaster's Key—the highest award to a Scout leader. He is a member of Chaumont Lodge No. 172, F.&.A.M., of Chaumont, N.Y., and is also a member of the I.O.O.F. at Bath. He holds membership, too, in the Encampment. In 1914 he married Liva Daniels, of Chaumont, N.Y. Their children: (a) William E., a graduate of Haverling High School, now a member of the National Guard company at Corning. (b) Myron C., who was graduated from Haverling last year. He was very active in athletics, playing football, basketball and baseball. In 1933 he was voted the best athlete in school. (c) Mary E. (d) Florence L. Mr. Dascomb's address is 132 E. William St., Bath, N.Y.

227. W. HOWARD VAN DERHOEF, Superintendent of Schools of Bath, was born Dec. 16, 1894, at Corning, N.Y., the son of William E. and Estella (Rose) VanDerhoef. Education: Corning Free Academy, 1912; Colgate University, B.S., 1916; Columbia University, M.A., 1929; New York University, Doctor of Philosophy degree in prospect. From 1916 to 1917, he taught in the high school at Hudson, N.Y. During the World War he held the rank of 2d lieutenant in the Nitrate Division of the Ordnance Corps. From 1919 to 1922 he was research chemist for the Corning Glass Works. From 1922 to 1925 he was Vice-Principal of Corning Free Academy, being head of the science department. From 1925 to the present time, at Bath, as noted above. He is a graduate of Corning Conservatory of Music, 1912, majoring on the violin. Affiliations: Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&.A.M., Corning; Bath Chapter No. 95, R.A.M.; Corning Consistory; college social fraternity, Phi Delta Theta; honorary educational fraternities, Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Phi Kappa; Past President Rotary Club; Past Commander, Charles E. Wescott Post No. 173, American Legion; Past Commander county organization, American Legion; Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church; member of the Grange; Director Chamber of Commerce; member Country Club; Past President, Southern Zone, N.Y. State Teachers' Association. On July 21, 1920, he married Ethel Mildred Jessup, of Corning. She was graduated from Syracuse University, 1916, with the degree of A.B. Their children are: Howard Kent, Valerie Jean.

228. LOUISE (MOTT) CLARK, Regent of the Baron Steuben Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Bath, has long been interested in historical and genealogical research. She claims descent from George Aldrich, sailor, who came from Derbyshire, England, in 1631. She also is a descendant of Artemas Brookins, of Nobletown, N.Y., a Revolutionary soldier who had service at Valley Forge, West Point, and other places, as a member of Captain Ashley's Company, Colonel Vose's Regiment; his period of service extending from 1777 to 1779, also 1780-82. Louise Mott was born May 21, 1894, at Deposit, N.Y., and was educated in the Deposit High School, graduating in 1913, and Cortland Normal School, graduating in 1915. She taught a year in the Addison, N.Y., High School, but on July 19, 1916, was married to Sheldon D. Clark, who at the time conducted an insurance agency. They removed to Bath in 1919, and later Mr. Clark was appointed Postmaster, serving from 1925 to 1934. He died on July 27 of the latter year. Mrs. Clark is State Corresponding Secretary of the D.A.R. She is a Past President of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and was for 3 years State Director of the same. She is active in the work of the Presbyterian Church, and has held chairs in the Order of Eastern Star, both at Addison and at Bath. Children: (a) William Betts Clark, will graduate from Haverling High School in 1935. He is active in Scouting and is an Eagle Scout. He is President of the Christian Williamson Society, Children of the American Revolution. (b) Sheldon DeWitt Clark, Jr., also is active in Boy Scout work. He is now a freshman in Haverling.

229. FLOYD W. ANNABEL, a practicing attorney of Bath, was born January 13, 1886, in the Town of Howard. He was educated in Avoca High School and Syracuse Law College. Admitted to the bar in 1910, he began the practice of law at Bath the following year, at first being associated with John F. Little. Since 1913 he has conducted his individual practice. He is President of the Bath Board of Education and has served 3 years in that capacity. He has served as Village Trustee, and has been Village Counsel for a number of years. He attends the Presbyterian Church. Affiliations: Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&.A.M.; Bath Chapter, R.A.M.; I.O.O.F.; the Grange; the Rotary Club. He is prominently identified with Democratic politics of the county and has been a member of the official organization for

15 years. On January 18, 1913, he married Olive C. Dutcher, of Avoca. Children: Katherine, now in Syracuse University; Jean E., a freshman at Haverling High School. Mr. Annabel resides at 139 E. William St., and his business address is 49 Liberty St., Bath, N.Y.

230. JAMES S. DRAKE, Jr., County Attorney of Steuben, was born Dec. 29, 1896, at Bath. He was graduated from Haverling High School, having won the Bath (England) Society Medal for all-around excellence in scholarship and athletics. This was the last time that this medal was conferred. He also won first prize in the Steuben County speaking contest. He entered Albany Law School in September, 1915, but on March 16, 1916, he enlisted in Company A, 10th N.Y. Infantry, and served during the Mexican Border trouble. In the World War he went overseas in July, 1918, as a member of the 58th Pioneer Infantry, attached to 3d Army Headquarters, served in the St. Mihiel Offensive and in the Verdun sector. He accompanied the Army of Occupation to Germany, his outfit marching on the 17th of November, 1918, but six days after the Armistice. While in Germany he was stationed at Cochen, and on April 18, 1919, was made a second lieutenant. Returning to the States, he was discharged July 1, 1919, promptly returned to law school, was graduated in 1922 and admitted to the bar the same year. He entered the law office of Floyd W. Annabel and remained 7 years. At the end of this time he was appointed County Attorney. He is the author of 3 valuable pamphlets on Town Government, Office of Sheriff, Office of Collector. He has served as Police Justice, and was on the Republican County Committee for a number of years. He is a member of Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&.A.M.; Kohocton Lodge I.O.O.F.; the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married, July 8, 1926, Blanche N. Jansen. Children: Dorothy, James 3d. Residence, 15 Elm St.; business address, 30 E. Steuben St., Bath, N.Y.

231. H. WARD TIMMERMAN, Deputy County Clerk, was born Oct. 23, 1867, at Oneida, Madison County, N.Y., the son of Henry A. and Martha (Lepper) Timmerman. The family came to Steuben County in 1869, and Ward was brought up on a farm. He was graduated from Haverling High School in 1891, having taught school more or less while completing his academic course. After leaving school he served as a bookkeeper a brief

time for Gould & Nowlen, plumbers, then taught school in Pulteney a year. On Oct. 1, 1892, he entered the office of the County Clerk as recording clerk, and in September, 1895, was appointed Special Deputy Clerk. This position he retained until May 1, 1930, when he was promoted to his present position. Affiliations: Kohocton Lodge No. 498, I.O.O.F., being both recording secretary and financial secretary for a number of years; Secretary of the District Grand Committee for 30 years; member of the Bath Presbyterian Church, being Treasurer of Benevolences. He married Sept. 4, 1895, Flora W. Daniels, of Bath. One child: Genevieve, born Sept. 17, 1897. She is now Mrs. Charles W. Rose, of Bath, and the mother of four children: Duane, Sylvia, Donald Robert, Carolyn. Mr. Timmerman resides at 8 Robie St., Bath, N.Y.

232. GEORGE W. PRATT, District Attorney of Steuben County, the son of Harry Hayt and Clarissa (Spencer) Pratt, was born June 23, 1893, at Corning. Education: Corning Free Academy, 1910; Colby College, Waterville, Maine, A.B., 1914; Law Department, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., LL.B., 1919. Admitted to the bar March 3, 1920, and began the practice of law at Corning the same year. Previous to this he taught mathematics and engineering at Corning Free Academy, 1914-15; 1919-20. During the World War, 1917 to Jan., 1919, he served in the aeronautic division of the army, as 2d lieutenant reserve military aviator. He was flying instructor at Rich Field, Waco, Texas. Public positions: City Attorney of Corning, 1928-29; District Attorney, Jan. 1932 to date. Affiliations: Deacon in Corning Presbyterian Church; taught Sunday School class for 15 years; First Master of Corning Lodge No. 1038; District Deputy Grand Master, 1925-27; member of the Chapter and Council and all Scottish Rite bodies at Corning; Past Thrice Potent Master, Corning Lodge of Perfection; President of the Past Masters' Association of Steuben District; Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity. He married Muriel Cheney, daughter of the late County Judge Warren J. Cheney, June 23, 1920. Children: Muriel Cheney, born May 25, 1921; Priscilla Cheney, born April 25, 1925; George C., born May 22, 1928. Residence: 261 Wall St., Corning, N.Y.

233. ALTON J. WIGHTMAN, a practicing attorney of Bath, was born November 26, 1904, in the Town of Avoca,

N.Y. Education: Avoca High School; Teachers' Training Class at Bath, 1 year at Alfred University. After several periods of employment in various lines, he entered the law office of Floyd W. Annabel, in September, 1929, as a student and clerk. After 4 years here, he passed the bar examination, October, 1933, at Buffalo, N.Y., and was admitted to the practice of law at Rochester, January 16, 1934. Before this he had taught school 2 years. Since admission to practice Mr. Wightman has been associated with Attorney Floyd W. Annabel, at 49 Liberty St., Bath, N.Y. Affiliations: Methodist Episcopal Church at Wallace, N.Y.; member and Past Grand of the I.O.O.F. at Wallace; member of the Bath Exchange Club. On April 4, 1925, he married Lovilla Hopkins, of Avoca, N.Y. Following graduation at Avoca High School, she attended the Mechanics Institute at Rochester, N.Y. Children: Robert, born Nov. 16, 1926; Sylvia, born March 7, 1929. Both children are now in school. Mr. Wightman's residence is 13 Vermont St., Bath, N.Y.

234. EDGAR LEWIS SANFORD, Special Deputy County Clerk, was born Aug. 29, 1870, at Albion, Michigan. Part of his education was obtained in the Elmira School of Commerce. After leaving school he clerked in a general store at Bradford, N.Y., retaining the position for 11 years. He then bought the store and conducted it from 1902 to 1919. Selling out his business, he traveled for Heyniger, Pitt & Co., also for the Maltby Company, for 10 years. From 1902 to 1914, he was Postmaster at Bradford, N.Y. He served as Town Clerk for 7 years. In 1929 he entered the office of the County Clerk at Bath, and has since remained in that position, his rank being indicated above. He is a member and Trustee of the Bath Presbyterian Church. He is a Past Master of Lamoka Lodge No. 463, F.&.A.M., at Tyrone, N.Y., and holds membership in Bath Chapter No. 95, R.A.M., and Corning Consistory. He married, in 1911, Hattie L. Zimmerman, of Bradford, N.Y. Children: James J., now a practicing physician at Bath; Clayton Thomas, now of Ithaca, N.Y.; Emily Elizabeth, in school. Residence: No. 9 Robie St., Bath, N.Y.

235. SPENCER Z. SELLECK, a practicing physician of Bath, was born in the Town of Thurston, N.Y., May 24, 1893. He was educated in Haverling High School and the University of Buffalo, receiving from the latter institution the degree of M.D.

in 1915. He began the practice of medicine in 1916, removing the following year to Bath, where he has since remained. During the World War, 1917-18, he was a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, resuming his practice at Bath immediately after the end of the war. He is a member of the American College of Surgeons, and also holds membership in the County, State and National Medical Associations. He has been Coroner for the past 12 years. He attends the Presbyterian Church, and is a member of Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&.A.M., and of Lodge No. 1547, B.P.O.E., at Bath. In 1916, he married Bertha Artley, of Elmira. Children: Nellie; Alice Jeanne; Edwin. Residence: 129 E. Steuben St., office, 5 Liberty St., Bath, N.Y.

236. THOMAS M. BOWES, a practicing attorney of Bath, was born in Boston, Mass., May 27, 1906. Education: Haverling High School; St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md.; Albany Law School, receiving from the latter institution the degree of LL.B. in 1932. He was admitted to the bar in 1934, and began the practice of law the same year at Bath, his office being located at 35 Liberty St. Affiliations: Gamma Eta Gamma college fraternity; Steuben County Bar Association; Bath Lodge of Elks; Mount St. Mary's Council, Knights of Columbus. He married, July 2, 1932, Barbara W. Jackson, of Windsor, Vermont. She is a member of the Bath Professional Women's Club, and is President of the Bath Democratic Women's Club. Residence: 14 E. Washington St., Bath, N.Y.

237. EDWIN C. SMITH, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, was born Dec. 15, 1870, at Barrington, Yates County, New York. His preparatory education was received in Hammondsport High School, from which he graduated; Haverling High School; Albany Law School. After leaving Haverling and before going to Albany, he taught school 5 years. He was admitted to the bar July 25, 1897. He began the practice of law in Addison, removing to Bath November 15, 1924. In November, 1893, he was elected School Commissioner of the 1st District of Steuben and served 3 years. He was Supervisor of the Town of Addison, 1905 to May 1, 1906, when he resigned to accept an appointment as District Attorney, the appointment being made by Governor Higgins. He served in this capacity until Jan. 1, 1913. He was elected Surrogate in 1918 and unanimously re-elected in 1924, serving until Jan. 1,

1929, when he resigned to assume the duties of the Supreme Court, having been elected in the fall of 1928. Affiliations: Presbyterian Church; Addison Union Lodge No. 118, F.&A.M.; the Royal Arch Chapter at Addison; DeMolay Commandery No. 22, Hornell; Corning Consistory; the Shrine at Rochester; Past District Deputy Grand Master; Addison Lodge No. 345, I.O.O.F.; the Grange; the Elks at Corning; honorary member and Past President of the Bath Rotary Club. He married Rose Lattimer of Addison. Children: First Lieutenant George F. Smith, who graduated at West Point in 1928 and is now in the Flying Corps; Edwin F. Smith, a graduate of Manlius Military School and Colgate University and now attending Albany Law School. Residence: 5 Gansevoort St., Bath, N.Y.

238. CLARENCE GUNDERMAN, a practicing attorney of Bath, was born July 11, 1897, at Bath. He was graduated from Haverling High School in 1916, and from Albany Law School, with the degree of LL.B., in 1923. He was admitted to the bar March 20, 1924. Until April, 1926, he was associated with Attorney Fred Hastings. On June 1, 1926, he established his individual practice which he still conducts at 14-15 Shannon Building. He served as Police Justice 4 years. In 1927 he was elected Justice of the Peace, and still retains that office. He has served on the Democratic County Committee. He was a charter member of the Bath Exchange Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He married, June 29, 1927, Marguerite Daniels, of Bath. She is Assistant Librarian, Davenport Memorial Library. They have a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, born May 19, 1929, and now in the kindergarten.

239. GRATTAN BRUNDAGE BARBER, Governor of the Young Republican Clubs, State Representative, organized all the clubs throughout the county, twelve in number with an approximate membership of 2500. He was born January 18, 1896, at Bath. He was educated in Haverling High School and in Rochester School of Commerce, graduating from the latter institution in 1914. He was engaged in the garage business, 1917-20; farming, 1920 to 1932; wholesale and retail milk, 1932-34. During the World War he enlisted Nov. 23, 1917, and served 14 months, being assigned to headquarters, U.S. Experimental Division, with the rank of sergeant, 1st class. He is a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church. He has been very

active in the work of the American Legion and is a Past Commander of Charles Wescott Post No. 173. He is a member of Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&.A.M.; Bath Chapter, R.A.M.; the Grange. He is a member of the Executive Committee, Republican County Organization. He has three sons: Frederick Grattan; Douglas William; Richard Norman—all in the local school. Residence: 36 Buell St., Bath, N.Y.

240. FRED W. PARKHURST, Supreme Court Reporter, was born Aug. 14, 1875, at East Saginaw, Michigan. He was graduated from the Lawrenceville, Pa., Free Academy, then studied law with his uncle, Judge John F. Parkhurst, of Bath, and with Eugene J. Dwyer, of Rochester. He was admitted to the bar in 1903. From 1893 to 1900 he was official stenographer of the Steuben Surrogate Court; from 1900 to 1914, the Monroe County Surrogate Court. He was appointed to his present Supreme Court position, May, 1914, returning to Bath Oct. 1, 1929. During his long career he has reported for at least 20 or 30 first degree murder cases, in which perhaps 10 defendants have been executed. He has also reported speeches made by many national figures: Theodore Roosevelt, David B. Hill, Roswell P. Flower, William J. Bryan, William H. Taft. Mr. Parkhurst is a life member of Yonnondio Lodge No. 163, F.&.A.M., Rochester. He is a member of the Rochester Bar Association and of the Steuben County Bar Association. He was Secretary of the Rochester Chapter, Izaak Walton League. He is President of the Bath Rotary; Vice-President Steuben County Area Boy Scouts, and Assistant Scoutmaster of the Bath troop. He also holds membership in the Bath Rod and Gun Club. On Dec. 24, 1900, he married Beatrice Renchan, of Bath. Active in charitable affairs, she is Chairman of the Gray Ladies of the Red Cross, which order does much work for the soldiers of the Bath Home. Residence: 119 E. William St., Bath, N.Y.

241. OLIVE (GREENHOW) BUISCH, General Manager of the Hornell Evening Tribune, was born May 28, 1888, at Hornell, the daughter of William Henry and Helen M. (Stephens) Greenhow. Mrs. Buisch is of the third generation to own and operate the Tribune. She was educated in Hornell High School, and in 1910 went to Fairbanks, Alaska, as a missionary, remaining there two years. Following this she resided at Miami, Florida, for six years. At the end of that time she re-

turned to Hornell and assumed control of the Tribune. On July 27, 1910, she was married to Rev. Louis H. Buisch, of Buffalo. Children: (a) Louis Greenhow Buisch, who attended Haverford School; the Hill School, at Pottstown, Pa., and was graduated from the Empire State School of Printing, at Ithaca, N.Y. He is now Assistant General Manager of the Hornell Evening Tribune. (b) Helen Mary Greenhow. (c) Sarah Margaret Greenhow, now attending the Anderson School at Staatsburg on the Hudson. . . Mrs. Buisch is a member of the Episcopal Church. She was a Director of the Chamber of Commerce, and is now Secretary of the Adelphia Sorority. Residence: 91 Hill St., Hornell, N.Y.

242. CLAUDE B. RUMSEY, son of Peter B. and Alice J. (Northrup) Rumsey, was born July 10, 1877, in the Town of Cameron. Educated in the local district school and Haverling High School. Most of his life has been spent at farming; he now owns and operates a farm of 100 acres in the northeastern part of Cameron. He places especial emphasis on dairying. He is a Committeeman of the Farm Bureau, and holds membership in the Grange. He is a member of Cameron Lodge No. 178, I.O.O.F., is a Past Master, and is also a Past District Deputy of Steuben District No. 1. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church at Risingville. He has been Justice of the Peace for 8 years. He is a Republican in politics and served a number of years on the election board at Cameron. He has frequently been a delegate to the county conventions. On Feb. 16, 1898, he married Anna J. House, of Bath. She taught school for 3 years, is a member of the Risingville M.E. Church, and is active in church work. Address is R.D. 1, Cameron Mills, N.Y.

243. MARTIN LEROY HALLOCK, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canisteo, was born Nov. 9, 1886, at Marathon, Cortland Co., N.Y., the son of John Wesley and Adella (Davis) Hallock. He was graduated from Marathon High School in 1904; Syracuse University in 1909; Drew Theological Seminary, of Madison, N.J., in 1914. During his last year at the Seminary he had a scholarship. He was ordained Oct. 4, 1914. His pastorates have been: Victor, N.Y.; Van Etten, N.Y.; Methodist Student Pastor at Cornell University; Montour Falls, N.Y.; Riverside Church at Elmira; Humboldt Parkway Church of Buffalo; Canisteo. He was a member of the Philologoi Lit-

erary Society at Drew Seminary, and the Hamilton Club of the Central New York Conference. He has always been interested in music, and in part paid his way through the Seminary by singing. He had charge of the Central New York Conference Male Quartette for a number of years. On July 8, 1915, he married Ione H. Livingston, of Marathon, N.Y. She was graduated at Syracuse University in the Class of 1912, and taught music 3 years in Drew Seminary for Young Women, at Carmel, N.Y. Children: (a) Ruth W., 18. She is a teacher of the piano. (b) Stuart W., 16. He is a clarinet player in the high school band. (c) Norma L., 14. The children are all at home.

244. GLENN L. WHITING, a practicing physician of Canisteo, was born Jan. 11, 1876, in Jasper, N.Y., the son of Levi and Ida (Van Orsdale) Whiting. He was educated in Canisteo Academy, from which he graduated in 1894; Cook Academy, at Montour Falls; the University of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of M.D. in 1904. He served as an interne in the Erie County Hospital during the year 1905. He began the practice of medicine at Jasper, but removed to Canisteo in the fall of 1912. During the World War he held the rank of Captain in the Medical Corps, being located at Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia. After the war he resumed his practice in Canisteo and has continued to date. He was elected Coroner in 1933. He served on the local Board of Education for 6 years. He is a member of the official board of the M.E. Church. Affiliations: Member of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&.A.M.; the Royal Arch Chapter and the Commandery at Hornell; Damascus Shrine at Rochester; Past President Canisteo Rotary Club; Past President Steuben County Medical Society; member N.Y. State Medical Society and American Medical Society; has served as Chief of Staff of the Bethesda Hospital at Hornell on various occasions; now on the Board of Directors of the Pleasant Valley Sanitarium. He married Gertrude Knopp, May 28, 1902. She died April 4, 1904. He married, 2d, July 23, 1906, Lola Stevens, of Uhrichville, Ohio. She was a graduate nurse at the Erie County Hospital. Children: (a) Doris, now Mrs. Stanley Wilson of Buffalo. She is a graduate of Canisteo Academy, Syracuse University, and the Catherine Gibbs Secretarial School of Boston. (b) Ruth, a graduate of Canisteo Academy and Maryland College for Women, of Luthersville, Maryland.

245. CARL J. GRABB, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Painted Post, was born at Webster, N.Y., Dec. 17, 1892, the son of Charles C. and Caroline (Doll) Grabb. He was educated in Mt. Hermon, Mass., Preparatory School; Brown University, from which he had the degree of A.B.; Auburn Theological Seminary, receiving the degree of B.Th. While there he was a member of the football team and earned his letter in 1917. He was ordained by the Cayuga Presbytery, April 25, 1922. His pastorates have been: Cayuga, N.Y.; Sauquoit, N.Y.; Painted Post, N.Y. He is Chairman of the Work Bureau, T.E.R.A., of Steuben Co.; Chaplain of the State Organization, American Legion; Director Corning Auto Club; Director Corning Community Chest; member National Re-employment Commission; member Sauquoit Lodge No. 150, F.&.A.M.; Chaplain of A. J. Carleton Post American Legion, at Painted Post; Chaplain Steuben County American Legion; in the Presbytery he is Chairman of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply and Special Problems; Trustee of the Steuben-Elmira Presbytery. During the World War he was a 1st lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps and was overseas a year. On Dec. 20, 1917, he married Eunice Annette Little, of Woodhull, N.Y. She is a graduate of Geneseo Normal School, and taught at Webster, N.Y., 3 years. They have 1 son, Robert Falkner, born Oct. 27, 1918, at Woodhull. Residence: 201 Hamilton St., Painted Post, N.Y.

246. HERBERT L. HOLLISTER, Office Manager of the Ingersoll Rand Company, of Painted Post, was born June 21, 1873, at Scranton, Pa., the son of Amos Preston and Harriet E. (Kent) Hollister. He was educated in the Painted Post High School. On Dec. 1, 1889, he entered the service of the Weston Engine Company of Painted Post, remaining with this company until 1898. From 1898 to 1901 he was with the Painted Post Lumber Co., then went with the Rand Drill Company, which concern in 1906 was merged with the Ingersoll Rand Co. He has now been with this company and the antecedent concerns 47 years. He has been Secretary of the Painted Post Board of Education. He is a Director of the Corning Savings and Loan Association. He is a member of the Episcopal Church. He holds membership in Montour Lodge No. 168, F.&.A.M.; Corning Consistory; Kalurah Shrine at Binghamton. He is on the Board of Managers of the Corning Country Club. He is President of the Painted

Post Development Company, Inc. He married Cora Wing, of Addison, May 27, 1895. One child, Kenneth L., now a research engineer for the Texas Company of New York. Mrs. Hollister died Feb. 12, 1912. Mr. Hollister married, 2d, Nov. 5, 1913, Nelle M. Weaver, of Corning. Children: Marianne L., now a student at Syracuse University; Herbert L., Jr.; Robert P.; Sally Ann. The last 3 are now in the Corning schools. Mr. Hollister's residence is 62 E. Fifth St., Corning.

247. J. HARVEY GOODNO, son of Charles and Ida E. (Stephens) Goodno, was born at Greenwood, N.Y., March 23, 1873. His mother was a great granddaughter of Colonel John Stephens, one of the pioneers of Canisteo. Mr. Goodno was educated in the local school and Hornell Business School. After leaving school he took service with his grandfather, J. H. Stephens, a lumber contractor in Pennsylvania and a former member of the New York legislature. In 1898 he entered the employ of the N.Y. Central R.R. Co. With this company he yet remains after a period of service of 36 years. He is now acting as a trainman, but is a qualified conductor. His east run is on the Fast Mail, the 20-hour Chicago-to-New York train. Going west he runs on The Detroiter. He has always maintained his legal residence in Greenwood. His affiliations are: Member Sentinel Lodge No. 151, F.&A.M., of Greenwood; the Royal Arch Chapter at Canandaigua; a charter member of Greenwood Lodge No. 910, I.O.O.F.; member of the Universalist Church; member of the B.R.T. lodge at Rochester. He is now serving his fourth term as a member of the Republican County Committee. He married, in 1905, Gertrude L. Case, of Canandaigua. They had one child, Catherine J., now Mrs. James Hendy of Chicago, the mother of two children, James, Jr. and Eugene. Mrs. Goodno died in 1907. Mr. Goodno married, 2d, in 1920, Anna B. Redmond. She is a graduate of Andover High School and Geneseo Normal School, and taught a number of years. Children: James H., Jr., who died in 1922; Redmond S., born in 1922, and now in school.

248. OTTO JAMES STEWART, Principal of the North Hornell Grammar School, was born at Cameron, N.Y., August 27, 1909, the son of George T. and Katherine (Halninen) Stewart. He was educated in Addison High School, the Teachers' Training Class at the same place, Geneseo State Normal

School, and Albany State Teachers' College, receiving the degree of A.B. from the latter institution in 1933. During breaks in the acquiring of his education, he taught several terms in rural schools. While in Geneseo Normal School he played first base on the school's baseball team, and also was a member of the crack cavalry National Guard troop at Geneseo. He is now serving his second enlistment in Co. K, 108th Infantry, N.G.N.Y., at Hornell and is a noncommissioned officer and company clerk. He has been active in the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cameron, serving as a Sunday School teacher and organizing a Boy Scout troop of which he was the scoutmaster. He is now a member of the Park M.E. Church of Hornell. On June 24, 1933, he married Louisa A. Brown, of Howard, N.Y., a graduate of Geneseo Normal School. They have a daughter, Carmen Eyvonne Stewart, born May 23, 1934. Residence: 31 Maplewood Ave., North Hornell.

249. E. WALTER WOODBURY, well known dental surgeon of Bath, active in community affairs and Republican politics, was born Nov. 12, 1889, in Bath, the son of Fred C. and Harriet B. (Monell) Woodbury. He was educated in Haverling High School, graduating in 1909, and the University of Buffalo, from which institution he had the degree of D.D.S. in 1915. While in college he was President of the Freshmen Student Body; President of the Athletic Association; manager of the baseball and basketball teams, and later became Graduate Manager of all athletics at the university. He is a member of the Xi Psi Phi fraternity, Mu Chapter, of Buffalo University. Following graduation he taught operative dentistry in college. On Sept. 1, 1916, he established his present practice in Bath. His activities in Bath and vicinity include: Director and Secretary of the Salubria Realty Corp.; Director and Secretary Bath Country Club; Past President Chamber of Commerce; Past President Steuben County Dental Society; member N.Y. State Dental Association; charter member and Past President Bath Rotary Club; honorary member Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was Chairman of a committee appointed by the Bath Board of Trustees to investigate the feasibility of constructing a new water and sanitary and surface sewer disposal system. The report of this committee was accepted and voted on favorably, 8 to 1. Dr. Woodbury has served as an Alderman of Bath. He was a

charter member of the local lodge of Elks. He is the present Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Republican County Organization. He is a member of Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&A.M., and is a Past High Priest of Bath Chapter No. 95, R.A.M. He also holds membership in the Council and in Corning Consistory. He originated, and was active in furthering, the movement to transfer the State Soldiers' Home to the National Government. . . On Nov. 4, 1920, he married Genevieve Schock. Their children are: Robert Walter and John Frederick. Dr. Woodbury resides at 104 Howell St., and his office is located at 22 Liberty St., Bath.

250. ROSS HANCOCK COOK, son of Cyrus E. and Catherine E. (Adams) Cook, was born Oct. 9, 1889, in the Town of Hornellsville. He was graduated from Canisteo Academy in 1906, being the first person having a parent as an alumnus of this institution, to graduate there. For 2 years after leaving school he worked in the Hornell Sanitarium and the Canisteo Post Office. In 1908 he entered the service of the N.Y. & Penn. R.R. Co., continuing there until 1917. He enlisted for service in the World War, June 13, 1918, being assigned to the topographical section of the field artillery at Camp Jackson, S.C. He passed the examination for the Officers' Training Camp, but the Armistice prevented his appointment as an officer of artillery. He was discharged Jan. 22, 1919. From Feb. 14, 1919 to July 30, 1920, he was employed by the Cambria & Indiana R.R. Co., in the Philadelphia office, in charge of coal revenue accounting. In Sept., 1921, he entered the office of the Auditor of Disbursements of the Erie R.R. at Hornell. In June, 1922, he was appointed Supervisor of Transportation Accounting for the Eastern District. He still remains in the office there. He is a member of the Episcopal Church. He is a Past Commander of Canisteo Post No. 846, American Legion. He is a Past Royal Patron of the Order of Amaranth. For 6 years he has been Chairman of the Finance Committee of Morning Star Lodge No. 65, of Canisteo. He married, Dec. 19, 1919, Nettie Helen, daughter of Andrew and Eulalia (Lane) Bremigen, of Potter Brook, Pa. Both her father and her maternal grandfather were soldiers in the Civil War. She is a graduate of Houghton College, taught school 3 years, and served for a time in the Treasury Department at Washington. She is a Past Ma-

tron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a Past Royal Matron of the Amaranth. Their children are: Audrey E. and Darrel R. Residence: 14 Russell St., Canisteo.

251. HERBERT JESSE GRAY was born Oct. 6, 1866, in the Town of Fremont, N.Y., the son of Jesse and Hannah (Faulkner) Gray. He was educated in the local schools and in Rogersville Seminary After leaving school he engaged in farming, and—save for a year spent in South Dakota—continued in this calling until 1912, when he removed to Canisteo. Since that time he has engaged in landscape gardening, and has also represented the Clarence Hodson Company in the sale of its securities. He is active in the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is at present a Trustee. He has been a member of the official board for many years. On March 18, 1891, he married Dora B. Tichenor, of Loon Lake, Wayland Township, N.Y. She was born Dec. 18, 1870, the daughter of George and Mary (Elliott) Tichenor. She was educated in Geneseo Normal School and in Lima Seminary. She taught school for 4 years before her marriage. She is very active in the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canisteo, has served as Sunday School Superintendent, and for years has taught a class. She was President of the Canisteo local W.C.T.U. from 1913 to 1923, and President of the Missionary Society from 1927 to 1933. She is a member of the Shakespearian Club. She has been active in politics, served as a member of the Republican County Organization for a number of years and at one time was on the Executive Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Gray had a daughter, Bessie Irene, who died April 16, 1916, at the age of 21. Residence: 22 E. Main St., Canisteo.

252. GEORGE H. ANDRUS, son of John S. and Celia A. (Smith) Andrus, is an auctioneer whose voice has been heard at 500 sales, since the year 1901. He was born in the Town of Woodhull, May 31, 1874, and was educated in the local district school and Woodhull Academy. Farming has been his main life work. He yet owns and operates a farm of 80 acres where his great grandfather first settled. He also owns the house and lot in Woodhull Village where he resides. In 1925-28, he served as deputy sheriff under Sheriff W.B. Page. He was town assessor of Woodhull for 10 years. He is a Past Master of Restoration Lodge No. 777, F.&A.M., and a Past Grand of Woodhull Lodge No. 810, I.O.O.F. He is also a Past Master of the Woodhull

Grange, is a director of the Patrons' Fire Relief Ass'n, and is on the executive committee. He married, Oct. 15, 1897, Lettie Dartt, of Cameron. She died July 3, 1918. He married, 2d, Isabel Smith of Woodhull, Oct. 16, 1919. He is a Republican and attends the Baptist Church.

253. ROY WALKER HERRINGTON, Supervisor of Woodhull and proprietor of a hardware store in Woodhull Village, was born Sept. 16, 1889, in the Town of Woodhull. Education: Grade schools of New York State; graduated from the high school at Osceola, Pa., in 1907, and the high school at Elkland, Pa., 1908; graduated from Penn State College, 1912. For a time he taught in Penn State College. He then returned home and engaged in farming until 1916, when he removed to Woodhull Village and entered the hardware business. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Beta Alpha chapter, at Penn State. He has served as supervisor 7 years. He is Past Master of Restoration Lodge No. 777, F.&A.M., and holds membership in the I.O.O.F. He is a member of the local Grange and was once treasurer of the Osceola, Pa., local. He has been a Grange member more than 30 years. He attends the Baptist Church. He married Dec. 13, 1916, Bertha A. Brown, of Woodhull. Children: Clark, died in infancy, Jan., 1922; Esther, born Nov. 25, 1922; Merle H., born June 25, 1926.

254. WILLIAM B. SYMONDS, senior partner in the Woodhull Roller Mill, was born Dec. 6, 1870, in the Town of Troupsburg, and educated in Woodhull Academy. For 25 years he engaged in farming, then removed to Woodhull Village in 1914 and entered the milling business as a partner in the firm Brown & Symonds. In 1928 he bought the business and has since conducted this—on Jan. 1, 1934, taking in his son, William La Rue Symonds, as a partner. He has been a justice of the peace for 14 years, and was a member of the Republican County Committee for 14 years. He has served for more than 10 years on the local school board. He is a Past Master of Restoration Lodge No. 777, F.&A.M., a Past Noble Grand of Woodhull Lodge No. 810, I.O.O.F., and is present financial secretary. He is a member of both the O.E.S. and Rebekah orders, and holds membership in the Baptist Church. On Dec. 7, 1890, he married Eva M. Brown of Woodhull. Children: William La Rue; Adrea L., now Mrs. Llewyn Towner of Addison, N. Y.

255. JOHN WESLEY BABCOCK, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Woodhull, was born Sept. 29, 1900, at Howland, Maine. He was educated in the Eastern Maine Conference Seminary, at Bucksport, Me.; Gordon College, Boston, Mass.; Boston University, graduating from the latter institution with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He was ordained in October, 1933, at Buffalo, N.Y., by Bishop Leonard. His first pastorate was at Little Marsh, Tioga Co., Pa. He assumed the Woodhull charge in October, 1934. The church here is in a prosperous condition, with a membership of 170, and a progressive and enthusiastic spirit manifest in the congregation. There is a community building in connection with the church. Rev. Babcock is a member of the Grange at La Grange, Me. He married, Nov. 12, 1931, Bernice Fleming, of Franklin, Mass. She is a graduate of Franklin High School and Dean Academy. Prior to her marriage she served as a stenographer at the Lahey Clinic of Boston.

256. MAURICE H. WILLIAMS, Mayor of Woodhull, was born Aug. 11, 1874, in Woodhull, the son of George H. and Caroline (Wilhelm) Williams. He is a direct descendant of the famous Roger Williams of Colonial history. Shortly after leaving school he engaged in farming, and this has been his life work. He now owns 156 acres, located in the Town of Woodhull. He has held numerous public and fraternal positions: Collector, 2 years; justice of the peace, 2 years; town superintendent of highways, 12 years; member of the Steuben County Committee of the Republican party, 15 years; present Mayor of Woodhull; Past Master of Restoration Lodge No. 777, F.&A.M.; Past Noble Grand of Woodhull Lodge No. 810, I.O.O.F., and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the first district of Steuben. He is a member of the Grange and holds membership in the Baptist Church. He married, Oct. 7, 1896, Emma Welty, of Troupsburg, N.Y. She is a Past Matron O.E.S., and holds membership in the Order of Rebekah. Children: Hazel; Elwyn J., who married Frances Kilburn of Austinburg, Pa., and has a son, Gary.

257. WALTER ALVAN SMITH, was born May 20, 1865, in the Village of Woodhull, being now the oldest person born in that village. He is a great grandson of Caleb Smith, the pioneer settler of Woodhull Village, and grandson of Colonel Jeffrey

Smith, an officer in the Steuben County militia following the War of 1812, who was one of the founders of the Republican party at Belmont, N.Y. Walter A. Smith now lives in the house built by Jeffrey Smith in 1833, on land purchased by Caleb Smith in 1800. A portion of this land has always remained in the family. Jeffrey Smith was twice a member of the New York Assembly—in 1844 and 1861. His son, Edwin F. Smith, was the first man to enlist in the Federal Army from Woodhull for the Civil War. Entering as a private of Co. E, 34th N.Y. Vol. Infantry, he served in every engagement from Ball's Bluff to Gettysburg and came out of the service a first lieutenant. Later, he was appointed to the Railway Mail Service by President Grant and served 18 years. . . Walter A. Smith was educated in Woodhull Academy and the high school at Painted Post. For 5 years he worked in the Erie R.R. station at Painted Post, and was engaged in the hardware business in the same village for 16 years. He then returned to Woodhull and bought the local hardware store, which he conducted 3 years. Since that time farming has been his major occupation. Public and fraternal positions: Town clerk of Erwin 2 terms; justice of the peace of Woodhull 2 terms; now serving his 3d 4-year term as chairman of the Woodhull Board of Assessors. He was Mayor of Painted Post in 1900, and has been 4 times Mayor of Woodhull. He was also, for a total of 22 years, a member of Boards of Education in the two places. Past Noble Grand of Painted Post Lodge No. 713, I.O.O.F.; Past Master and present secretary of Restoration Lodge No. 777, F.&A.M., of Woodhull. He married, in Feb., 1890, Charlotte D. Smith. Two daughters: Kate, died in infancy; Winifred, who married Rev. Marvin Wade. Mrs. Smith died March 30, 1894. Mr. Smith married, 2d, Lizzie F. Robinson, April 5, 1895. She died Sept. 7, 1914. Children: Mary, now Mrs. George Symonds; Elizabeth, now Mrs. Robert H. Mason; Edwin F., who married Ethel Jones and lives in Richmond, Va.; Jeffrey, now associated with Asa T. Smith in the undertaking business at Woodhull; Walter A., Jr., who married Mariam Hackett; Kaia F., now teaching at Scotia, N.Y. Mr. Smith also has 8 living grandchildren.

258. LOIE (CUMMINS) HUSTED, daughter of George S. and Susan (Swarts) Cummins, was born Dec. 13, 1876, at Rathbone, N.Y. She removed with her parents to Woodhull at

the age of 5 and was educated in Woodhull Academy. She was married at the age of 18 to M. K. Husted. She has been active for years in the work of the Woodhull Baptist Church, and has been President of the Ladies' Aid Society. She is a Past Matron of Woodhull Chapter, O.E.S., and is a member of the Past and Present Matrons' Ass'n of Steuben District. She was a member of the Order of Rebekah, and now holds membership in the local Grange. At one time she was a member of the Republican County Committee. She was appointed Postmaster at Woodhull by President Coolidge on Dec. 11, 1924, was reappointed and served for 8 years, the office being at that time of the 3d class. She is now village clerk of Woodhull. Since 1931 she has been engaged in the care of her husband, whose health became seriously impaired at that time. They have a daughter, Margery, now Mrs. Waldo Symonds of Smyrna, N.Y. Mrs. Symonds has a son, Keith, born May 12, 1931.

259. CARRIE (COLVIN) TEN BROECK, daughter of Delancey and Mary (Brooks) Colvin, was born March 29, 1874, at Woodhull, N.Y. Her father was one of the best known men in Woodhull. He was in business there from 1870 to the time of his death, in December, 1905. Active in Republican politics, he was at one time Supervisor of the town, and was Postmaster from 1897 to the time of his death. Carrie Colvin was educated in Woodhull Academy, taught school 3 years, then clerked in the postoffice 8 years during her father's tenure. After her father's death she, in partnership with her brother, Rennselaer Colvin, conducted a store of general merchandise. This partnership continued from 1906 to 1924, when her brother died. The following year she sold out the business. On May 28, 1911, she was married to Elwyn Ten Broeck, of Woodhull. She is a Past Matron of Woodhull Chapter, O.E.S., and holds membership in the Order of Rebekah. She is a member of the Baptist Church. Besides the one mentioned above, Mrs. Ten Broeck has another brother, Park D. Colvin, who entered the U.S. Railway Mail Service and eventually became Post Office Inspector in Charge at Boston, Mass. He is now retired and resides in Boston. Mrs. Ten Broeck's only sister, Florence, died in 1905.

260. NOAH S. WETMILLER, President of the Wetmiller Dairy and Farm Products Company, Inc., of Cohocton, was

born Nov. 4, 1880, in Somerset County, Pa. After a course in Penn State College, he worked for a year in New Jersey and 8 years in Pennsylvania, in the milk products business. In 1911 he came to Cohocton in the employ of the Penn Creamery Company, which built a plant there. Two years later Mr. Wetmiller formed a partnership with a brother, bought out the plant and operated it until 1920, when the present company was formed. In 1930-31, Mr. Wetmiller served as Supervisor of Cohocton. He is a member of the Board of Managers of the Pleasant Valley Sanitarium. He is President of the Cohocton State Bank and a director of the Bank of Avoca. He is a member of St. Pius Church and holds membership in the Dansville Council, Knights of Columbus. He was the first President of the Cohocton Exchange Club. He married, Nov. 8, 1916, Delia Vogt, of Cohocton. They have a daughter, Dolores, now a senior in the local high school.

261. CARL WEBSTER HOWLAND, Principal of the Cohocton High School, was born at Maple Valley, Otsego Co., N.Y., in 1886, the son of Carl D. and Huldah (Webster) Howland. Mr. Howland's boyhood was spent on a farm, but when he was 13 years of age his father became a clergyman of the Onondaga Methodist Protestant Conference. Carl's early schooling was obtained in the local district schools and the high schools at Phoenix, N.Y. and Lafargeville, N.Y. It was necessary for him to earn his own way through college. He accomplished this in June, 1913, when he was graduated from Adrian (Mich.) College with the degree of B.S. In July of the following year he married Bertha A. Snell of Lafargeville, N.Y., and removed to South Butler, N.Y., where he was principal of the school for 2 years. Subsequent to that he was principal for 3 years at Lisle, N.Y., 2 years at Waterport, N.Y., and for 2 years taught mathematics in the city high school at Shamokin, Pa. Since August, 1923, he has been the head of the Cohocton High School. A splendid new school building has been erected there, and on Oct. 15, 1934, Principal Howland, the faculty and the scholars moved into their new temple of learning. Mr. and Mrs. Howland have one daughter, Marie, now 15 years of age and a sophomore in the local high school. While Mr. Howland and his family are members of the Methodist Protestant Church, they are regular attendants of the Cohocton M.E. Church,

where Mrs. Howland renders good service with the church music. Mr. Howland is a member of the Cohocton Exchange Club and is active in the affairs of the community.

262. JESSE WILSON, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cohocton, was born in Norfolk County, England, the son of George Wilson, a Wesleyan clergyman, located for 40 years near Norwich. Jesse Wilson came to America at the age of 21, his education having been largely obtained in England prior to this. He was ordained in the Methodist Episcopal Church by Bishop Burt. His first pastorate was the charge at Hulberton and Clarendon, N.Y. His other pastorates have been: Holland and Protection, N.Y.; Boston and Colden, N.Y.; Woodhull—South Addison—Addison Hill. After the Addison Hill church burned, Rathbone was added to this charge. Rev. Wilson assumed the Cohocton-Lent Hill charge in 1934. He is a member of Livingstone Lodge No. 225, F.&A.M., at Colden, N.Y. He married Anna Neill, of Millville, Orleans Co., N.Y., a descendant of a family which had long lived in that vicinity. Her father, Rev. Jacob Neill, served for years in home missionary work in the Far West. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson's children are: (a) Arthur Parish, who served in the World War, being in France 15 months. He is now the manager of the S. S. Kresge Co. store at Elmira. He married Jane Timberlake, of Elmira, N.Y., and has one child, Norma Jane. (b) Mildred, now Mrs. Raymond Smith of Rochester. She is a graduate of Albion High School and Brockport Normal, taught 6 years at Spencerport, Jamestown and Batavia, and after her marriage did substitute work in the Rochester schools. She has a child, Donald. (c) Neill E., who took a university business course and is now ass't manager of the Woolworth store in Rochester. (d) Frances, a graduate of Albion High School, Rochester City Normal, took courses at Columbia University and the University of Wisconsin, and now teaches in the Alexander Hamilton High School in Rochester. (e) Ethel, a graduate of Holland, N.Y., High School and the State Teachers' College at Buffalo, obtaining the degree of B.S. at the latter institution. She now teaches in the high school at Eden, N.Y.

263. ROBERT HORTON, Pastor of the North Cohocton Methodist Episcopal Church, was born Nov. 8, 1900, at Towanda, Pa. Educated in Athens, Pa., High School; Syracuse

University, 1926, A.B.; Garrett Biblical Institute, 1930, B.D. Ordained in 1931. Prior to his graduation from the Institute he served as assistant pastor of the First M.E. Church of Corning, 1926-28. While at Garrett Biblical Institute, he had churches, as a student pastor, at Hegewisch, Ill., and Thornton, Ill., a year at each place. He was pastor of the Troupsburg church, 1930-34, assuming charge at North Cohocton the latter year. He was scoutmaster of Troop 43, Boy Scouts, the 4 years he was at Troupsburg. He is now Deputy Commissioner of Dansville District, Steuben Area Council, Boy Scouts. On Aug. 18, 1931, he married Katherine Allen Tower, of Chicago, Ill. She was graduated from Northwestern University, 1929, with the degree of B.S. and with Phi Beta Kappa honors. After leaving college she worked as employment interviewer at the Western Electric Manufacturing Co., of Chicago. She taught Latin and English in Troupsburg High School, 1931-33. She is President of the Hornell District Ministers' Wives' Ass'n, and is also President of the Hornell District Standard Bearers, a missionary society for young people.

264. JOHN H. MOORE, Postmaster at North Cohocton, was born April 17, 1876, in the Town of Cohocton. Educated in the local school and Elmira Business School. He then clerked in a store for a time, following this by working for his father who was a building contractor. He entered the North Cohocton Post Office as a clerk in 1912, and continued in this assignment until April 1, 1934, when he was appointed acting postmaster, his regular appointment dating from August 13, 1934. He served as a member of the local Board of Education for 20 years and was President of the same for 5 years. He is a member of Liberty Lodge No. 510, F.&A.M. He married, Nov. 9, 1899, Grace Janes, a daughter of Rev. W. I. Janes. She is active in the work of the M.E. Church. They have a daughter, Irene, now Mrs. William Chauncey of Johnson City, N.Y. She has 2 sons: Carleton and Clarence.

265. RAYMOND B. MERRILL, Principal of the North Cohocton–Atlanta High School, was born Dec. 24, 1893, at Naples, N.Y. He was educated in the North Cohocton–Atlanta High School; the Teachers' Training Class at the same place; Albany State College, and had 2 years in the University of Rochester. His teaching experience has embraced rural schools,

2-room schools, and his present assignment, where he has been located for 10 years. Affiliations: Baptist Church; John Hodge Lodge No. 810, F.&A.M., at Naples, N.Y.; member of the Steuben Area Council, Boy Scouts, and chairman of the local Board of Review. He married, June 28, 1922, Helma Greiner, of La Salle, N.Y. She is a graduate of Naples High School and the North Cohocton–Atlanta Teachers' Training Class, and taught school 3 years. She is a member of the Naples Chapter, O.E.S. Children: Mary Jean, 7; Betty June, 4; Raymond G., 2.

266. HYATT C. HATCH, President of the Boggs Manufacturing Corporation of Atlanta, N.Y., was born at Atlanta, Sept. 21, 1867, the son of Hiram W. and Celestia (Bush) Hatch. He was educated in the North Cohocton–Atlanta High School and Eastman Business College, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. From 1893 to 1895 he served as Supervisor of the Town of Cohocton, and from 1898 to 1901 was a member of the New York State Assembly. His business connections have been: President and director of the Atlanta National Bank; President and director of the Boggs Manufacturing Corporation; President and director of the Boggs Plow Company; President of the Steuben County Bankers' Association; member of the Board of Education. His affiliations include: Member Liberty Lodge No. 510, F.&A.M., at Cohocton; Corning Consistory; Damascus Temple at Rochester; Ruling Elder of the Atlanta Presbyterian Church; an active member of the Republican party. On Aug. 24, 1893, he married, at Oaks Corners, N.Y., F. Edith Armstrong, who died April 30, 1926. Children: Bernis W.; Hyatt C., Jr., who died during the World War, Sept. 30, 1918, while in Federal service at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Mr. Hatch married, 2d, Marion Sparrell Jenkins, at St. Augustine, Florida, on January 14, 1928.

267. SAMUEL C. ERWIN, son of Samuel C. and Elizabeth (Thompson) Erwin, was born April 21, 1861, in the Town of Erwin. He is a direct descendant of Colonel Arthur Erwin, the pioneer of the town that bears his name. Samuel C. Erwin was educated in the local school at Hornby. He first worked at the grocery business but later turned to the shoe business, which he followed until 1904. From 1894 to 1906 he resided in Buffalo. From 1904 to 1910 he was a traveling salesman, but in 1906 he established a grocery business in Addison, at first in partnership

with Howard O. Crane, whose interest he purchased in 1912. He has made Addison his home since 1906, and he yet conducts his business in that place. He is a Past Master of Addison Union Lodge No. 118, F.&A.M., and has been its secretary for 20 years. He is a Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter at Addison, and is a member of the Corning Consistory, the Corning Council, St. Omar's Commandery at Elmira, Kalurah Temple at Binghamton, the Past Masters' Ass'n of Steuben District. He is a member of the Addison Presbyterian Church. In 1895, he married Minnie Crane of Addison. She died June, 1930.

268. RAY S. BROWN, President of the First National Bank of Addison, was born Feb. 8, 1880, at Woodhull, N. Y., the son of William H. and Flora E. (Carpenter) Brown. He was educated in Woodhull Academy, Rochester Business Institute, and Coleman's National Business College of Newark, N.J. He taught for 2 years in the Montclair Military Academy, at Montclair, N.J. In 1902 he entered government service at Ellis Island, New York Harbor, remaining there until March 1, 1911. While located in New York he taught for 6 years in the night school on the Bowery, as a member of the Young Men's Institute of the Y.M.C.A.; also 2 years in the 23d St. branch. He came to Addison in March, 1911, and entered the National Bank as bookkeeper, later became assistant cashier, and in 1918 was elected President. At one time he was chairman of Group Three of the New York State Bankers' Ass'n, and was the first President of the Steuben County Bankers' Ass'n. He is a member of Restoration Lodge No. 777, F.&A.M., of Woodhull; the Addison Chapter, R.A.M.; Corning Consistory; Kalurah Shrine at Binghamton; Corning Club; the Presbyterian Church of Addison, of which he is a trustee. He was President of the Presbyterian Laymen's Association of Steuben Co. in 1930. He is an associate member of the American Museum of Natural History, New York City. He is a member of the Addison Advertising Club. He married, in 1902, Jessie Cummins of Woodhull. Children: (a) Robert W., now Executive Vice-President of the Ticonderoga National Bank, Ticonderoga, N.Y. He married Emma Ainsworth Park of Addison and has 2 children, Ray W. and Virginia A. (b) Eleanor, now a senior in Syracuse University.

269. DELMAR MATTHEWS DARRIN, who has been U.S. Referee in Bankruptcy for the past 33 years, was born June 6, 1849, at Barrington, Yates Co., N.Y. He came with his parents to Addison at the age of 5. He was graduated from Addison Academy, taught school a year, then entered Cornell University with the first regular class ever to graduate there. He completed the course in 3 years. Admitted to the bar at Buffalo in 1875, he began the practice of law the same year at Addison, having previously worked as a surveyor while studying law. He served as corporation attorney of Addison for a number of years. Although now 85 years of age, he is still in good health, maintains his office and does some legal business besides his official duties in connection with the U.S. District Court. He was first appointed Referee in Bankruptcy in 1901, and has regularly been reappointed every 2 years since that time. In 1876, he married Mary Hill Dawson, of Plainfield, N.J. Children: (a) Hugh, who married Miss Van Valkenburg. He died in 1914, leaving a son, Charles V. Darrin, now one of the faculty of Mansfield, Pa., Normal School. (b) Katherine E., a graduate of Smith College, served overseas during the World War as a nurse, and is now on the lecture platform. (c) Helen, now Mrs. Robertson. She had 3 sons: Delmar D., a graduate of Georgia Tech, and now in business in Philadelphia; Charles, a graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy and now an ensign in the Navy; one who died in infancy.

270. ELMER DUDLEY HAWKINS, partner in the firm Hawkins & Hill of Addison, was born June 15, 1886, at Canisteo, N.Y. He was educated in the public schools of Cameron, spent a short time as clerk for F. H. Smith of Cameron, then engaged in farming for 16 years, 11 years being in the Town of Thurston. He came to Addison, Aug. 11, 1921, and formed a partnership with Lewis F. Hill, dealing in farm implements, produce, coal, automobiles. He was elected Supervisor of the Town of Thurston in 1919, and served one term, or until his removal to Addison He is now a member of the Addison Board of Education, serving his second term. He is a Past Master of Cameron Mills Lodge No. 547, F.&A.M.; a Past High Priest of Addison Chapter, R.A.M.; a Past Patron of Cameron Mills Chapter No. 266, O.E.S.; the present Patron of Tuscarora Chapter No. 273, O.E.S., at Addison. In 1931 he was Assistant

Grand Lecturer of the Steuben District, O.E.S. He was a member of the North Cameron Grange, and is now a member of the Farm Bureau. On June 30, 1908, he married Crystal Turner of Cameron Mills. She taught school for a number of years, but died June 28, 1931. A child, Crystal, died at 6 months. Mr. Hawkins married, 2d, Madge Shumway, of Addison. Children: William E., born June 8, 1932; Robert G., born June 18, 1934.

271. LEWIS F. HILL, of the firm Hawkins & Hill of Addison, was born May 28, 1880, in the Town of Canisteo. After leaving school he worked as a farm hand for a number of years. Following this he was employed by the Bennett Lumber Co. of Hornell, then again hired out as a farm hand for the staggering salary of $200 per year, to board himself. Two years of this sufficed, and he for a time re-entered the employ of the Bennett Lumber Company. He presently engaged in farming "on his own," and continued this as his major occupation until he removed to Addison and entered into partnership with E. D. Hawkins, as noted in the preceding biography. Besides his connection with the firm, Mr. Hill owns 287 acres in the Town of Rathbone and has a large dairy. He was instrumental in securing the original oil and gas drilling in the Tracey Creek field, and he now owns the second well sunk there. His farm buildings are all lighted and heated by gas. Mr. Hill served as justice of the peace in Rathbone 4 years, and was Master of the Grange in the same town 6 years. He is a Past Noble Grand of the I.O.O.F., at Addison, and is also a Past Chief Patriarch. He is a member of Cameron Mills Lodge No. 547, F.&A.M. He married Winifred Emily Simpson, of Jasper. One child, Gertrude, now Mrs. Hugh A. Mose, of Addison. Mr. and Mrs. Mose have three children: Beverly, Ann, Ilene.

272. GEORGE H. WEATHERBY, Town Clerk, Welfare Officer and Notary Public of Addison, was born Aug. 27, 1861, at Addison, the son of George H. and Elizabeth (Erwin) Weatherby. He was educated in Addison Academy. After leaving school he engaged in farming for 12 years. Then for 33 years he conducted a hardware business in Addison. He is now serving his second term as town clerk. He is, and has been for 30 years, a Ruling Elder of the Addison Presbyterian Church. He was President of the Board of Education for 8 years and

Trustee for 20 years. In 1895 he married Fannie S. Robinson, a teacher in the Addison school. She died Nov. 7, 1930. Children: (a) George Bliss, who married Rosa M. Smith, of Cameron Mills. He is employed by the Massey-Harris Company of Racine, Wisconsin. (b) Charles Ames, of Addison.

273. CHARLES L. CRANE, a practicing attorney of Addison, was born Sept. 12, 1879, at Cameron, N.Y., the son of Milton E. and Sarah (Snyder) Crane. He was graduated from Addison High School in 1896, was 4 years in business, then entered Syracuse University, from which he was graduated in 1904 with the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the bar in July of the same year and began the practice of law at Long Island City, with Lucius N. Manley. He came to Addison in 1905 and practiced with E. C. Smith, later a Supreme Court Justice. After 3 years, or in 1910, Mr. Crane established his present practice. He has been attorney, at various times, for the school board and the Village of Addison, the towns of Addison, Woodhull, Rathbone, Cameron, Thurston; also assistant counsel for Steuben County. He was Postmaster at Addison under President Taft. He is a Past Master of Addison Union Lodge No. 118, F.&A.M., and in 1931 was District Deputy Grand Master of the Steuben Masonic District. He is a member of the Addison Chapter, R.A.M., the Consistory at Corning, the Addison Lodge I.O.O.F., and was one of the organizers of the Addison Advertising Club. He is a member of the Delta Chi legal fraternity; the Addison M.E. Church; Vice-President of the Steuben Bar Association; President of the Syracuse University Alumni Ass'n of Steuben Co. He married, in 1906, Grace A. Strang, of Westfield, Pa. Mrs. Crane is Regent of Onwentsia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; a member of the Republican County Committee, and is active in the work of the Addison Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Crane have a daughter, Janet E., a graduate of Wells College and now employed in the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y.

274. ANGELO SISTO, Mayor of Addison and proprietor of the American House, was born March 28, 1887, at Sassinoro, Italy. At the age of 11 he came to America with an uncle. He attended school at Athens, Pa., but started to work at the age of 13 in the Lehigh Valley R.R. shops at Sayre, Pa., continuing there until he was 20. He then entered the silk-work-

ing trade at Portland, Mich., being soon transferred to Cleveland, Ohio. He came to Corning in 1910 and entered business. In 1916 he removed to Addison and bought the American House which he has since operated. In addition to this he established a gas business in 1923 which developed into a string of 142 stations in Steuben and Chemung Counties. He sold out in 1930, and is now interested in the real estate business. He was elected Mayor of Addison in 1932. He is a member of the Addison Advertising Club, and holds membership in the Catholic Church. He married Irene Denninburg, of Addison, a teacher in the local school.

275. WALTER M. GOFF, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, was born July 7, 1869, in the Town of Howard, N.Y. He was educated in Howard Academy and Buffalo College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated in 1894. After leaving school he conducted a drug store for H.G. Pierson in Hornell, but after a year returned to Howard and purchased the Goff General Store, later forming a partnership with Oscar Swain. This partnership continued for 6 years, when Mr. Goff bought out Swain and continued the business for 3 years more, then sold out and purchased a third interest in the lumber business of J.W. and M.M. Bennett at Hornell. He remained there a year, then sold his interest and became manager of the Maple City Roller Mills in Hornell. In May, 1905, he came to Addison and formed a partnership with J.C. Husted, purchasing the Stacy Drug Store, this partnership continuing until the death of Mr. Husted, March 5, 1934. Since that time Mr. Goff has conducted the business alone. . . He was elected Supervisor in 1912 and has held the office continuously since that time. He has been Chairman of the Board since 1929. He is a trustee of the Presbyterian Church, and in 1933 was President of the Presbyterian Laymen's Ass'n of the county. He is a member of the local lodge, I.O.O.F. He married, Dec. 4, 1895, Minnie Walters, of Howard, N.Y. One daughter, Alice, now Mrs. Charles M. Salerno of Addison.

276. SIDNEY D. MacDOWELL, a leading funeral director and furniture merchant of Addison, was born Dec. 14, 1858, in the Town of Bradford, N.Y. He obtained his education in the Addison schools. At the age of 23 he began working for James Baldwin, furniture and undertaking. After 2 years there

he went to Hornell and worked for Dorr Faulkner 5 years in the same line. In 1887 he returned to Addison and established the business he has since conducted—a period of 47 years. He served as village trustee for several terms. He is a member of Addison Union Lodge No. 118, F.&A.M., the Farm Bureau, and is a trustee of the Presbyterian Church. He married, June 30, 1885, Mabel S. Brundage of Bath, N.Y. Children: Roy Brundage, a contractor in Chicago; Matthew D., now of Maywood, Ill., working for the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois; Lucy S., in the employ of the Eastman Kodak Co. of Rochester; Sidney Monroe, now with the Melanson Shoe Co. of Lynn, Mass.; John W., in a training school at Vineland, N.J.

277. FRANK H. SMITH, Superintendent of Schools, 3d District of Steuben, was born Nov. 23, 1871, at Keeneyville, Tioga Co., Pa. He was educated in Addison High School, Alfred University, and had 4 summer courses at Chautauqua, N.Y. He taught in rural schools 5 years, served as principal of Addison Grammar School 13 years. In 1916 he was elected superintendent of the 1st supervisory district and continued 5 years in this assignment. He was then appointed to the 3d district, subsequently being elected at regular intervals so that now he has more than 18 years to his credit as a district superintendent. He is a trustee of the Addison M.E. Church, secretary of the official board, and teacher of a men's Bible class. He is a Past Master of the local Masonic Lodge; Past Noble Grand of the I.O.O.F. and Past Chief Patriarch of the Encampment. He is a member of the Grange; Addison Advertising Club; State Teachers' Ass'n; National Teachers' Ass'n; President Tri-County District Superintendents' Ass'n; Past President Parent-Teacher Ass'n of Addison. He married, in June, 1903, Ella M. Owens, a graduate of Cortland Normal School. Children: Marion, a graduate of Cortland Normal and now Mrs. Russell Levi of Painted Post; Martha L., a graduate of Cortland Normal, and now Mrs. Harold Tobey of East Corning; Alton J., a graduate of Addison High School and Meeker's Business Institute of Elmira; Wendell O., a graduate of Syracuse University, an Eagle Scout and Scoutmaster of Troop 27; Cornelius C., a graduate of Buffalo Teachers' College with the degree of B.S. . . Mrs. Smith died in Nov., 1922. In Aug., 1924, Mr. Smith married Mrs. Blanche Orr, a graduate of Geneseo Normal

and a teacher in the Addison school. She has 2 daughters: Isabel E. Orr, a graduate of Cortland Normal and now teaching in Corning North Side school; Christine A., a graduate of Syracuse University with the degree of Bachelor of Music, and now teaching music at Troupsburg, N.Y.

278. STUART H. BEAN, a practicing physician of Addison, was born May 8, 1906, at Knoxville, Pa., the son of Forrest E. and Bertha (Morse) Bean. He was educated in Knoxville High School, Bucknell University, and the University of Buffalo Medical School, from which he received the degree of M.D. in 1931. His internship was spent at the Arnot-Ogden Memorial Hospital at Elmira. He began his present practice of medicine in Addison in July, 1932. His affiliations include: President of the local Young Republican Club; Kappa Delta Rho fraternity at Bucknell; Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity at Buffalo; Addison Advertising Club; Gillett Club; Presbyterian Church; Court of Honor, Boy Scouts. He married, Dec. 25, 1928, Genevieve King Hegmann, of Knoxville, Pa. She was graduated from Mansfield State Teachers' College in 1928, and taught 4 years in Knoxville High School. She is a member of the O.E.S.; Gillett Club; Presbyterian Church. She was captain of the local troop of Girl Scouts. Doctor and Mrs. Bean have a son, Stuart Kenneth Bean, Jr., born March 5, 1934, at Addison.

279. RALPH WEBB, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Addison, was born April 7, 1891, at Elham, Kent County, England. He was educated in a grammar school in England, the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N.Y., and the Boston School of Religious Education, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Religious Education. He also attended the Boston School of Theology, receiving the degree of B.S.T. Both these institutions are affiliated with Boston University. For 2 years while in college Mr. Webb was associated with the Home Mission Board of the M.E. Church. It was in 1913 that Mr. Webb came to America, first settling at Buffalo. He became an American citizen at the time of the World War, during which he served as a member of Co. K, 346th Infantry, 87th Division, and was overseas a year. He returned to the States in 1919 and soon after this entered Lima Seminary. He spent 4 years there, taking the scientific course. While there he served as student pastor at Covington, N. Y. He was ordained at

Boston. His first pastorate was at Middleton, Mass., Congregational Church, where he remained 3 years. In 1931 he was called to the September conference at Bradford, Pa., and was appointed by Bishop Leonard to the Clinton Street M.E. Church of Lockport. He remained there 2 years, coming to Addison in the autumn of 1933. He married, Nov. 4, 1931, Gertrude Ellis Farrell, at Magnolia, Mass., her home being at North Andover, Mass. Rev. and Mrs. Webb have a son, Ralph, Jr., born July 18, 1932, at Royalton, N.Y.

280. HORACE EDWARD AURINGER, a practicing physician of Addison, was born Feb. 17, 1889, at Mechanicsville, N.Y., the son of Isaac M. and Mary (Butterworth) Auringer. He was graduated from Egbert High School, Cohoes, N.Y., 1908; Albany Medical College, 1912, with the degree of M.D. He interned 7 months in the Glens Falls Hospital, and 18 months in Bellevue Hospital, New York. Later, while waiting the call to the Army (from Oct., 1917 to March 1, 1918) he interned at the Polyclinic Hospital, New York City. From 1914 to 1917 he was in the Iditarod District of Alaska, as surgeon for the Yukon Gold Company, where his duties and assignments included: Moose Lodge physician; notary public; proprietor of a drug store; owner of Flat Hospital; doing dental work. He returned to the States for the purpose of entering the Army, passed the physical examination at Seattle and the mental test at Washington. On March 1, 1918, he was called as a student candidate for a commission in the regular Army. He was first lieutenant, Medical Corps, June 27, 1918, to May 14, 1919; captain, May 5, 1919, to Nov. 19, 1919. He was 15 months overseas with the 79th Division. After the war he began the practice of medicine at Newburg, N.Y., remaining there a portion of the year 1920, then removed to Savona, N.Y., where he was located 3 years. In Feb., 1923, he removed to Corning, remaining there until April, 1929, when he came to Addison. His affiliations include. Vice-President Steuben County Medical Association; Major in the U.S. Army Reserve; Baptist Church; Addison Union Lodge No. 118, F.&A.M.; life member Royal Arch Chapter No. 5 at Albany; Corning Consistory; Addison Advertising Club; Past Commander Veterans of Foreign Wars Post at Corning; organized and commanded the 105th Hospital Company, 102d Medical Regiment, N.Y.N.G., at Corning;

Past Commander Addison Post American Legion; charter member Corning Lions Club. . . He married, Feb. 25, 1918, Ada M. Minckler, who at the time was assistant superintendent of nurses, Polyclinic Hospital, New York City. Later—while her husband was in France—she was superintendent of nurses at the same hospital. Doctor and Mrs. Auringer's children are: Edward, 14; Helen M., 9; Shirley E., 7.

281. MAURICE E. MILLER, editor of *The Addison Advertiser,* was born July 19, 1890, at Chicago, Ill. He was educated in Addison High School and Cornell Agricultural College. He taught school a year, engaged in farming 2 years, and in 1914 entered the office of Park, Winton & True Company, of Addison, remaining with this concern 3 years. He then entered the drug store of Sackett & Taber and has since maintained his connection with the business. For years he had engaged in newspaper writing, feature articles and syndicate material, and in 1928 he assumed the editorship of *The Addison Advertiser.* The following year he bought this paper and also *The Hammondsport Herald.* In 1930 he started *The Woodhull Sentinel.* He sold *The Hammondsport Herald,* but still owns and edits the two other papers under the firm name, The Southern Tier News, Inc. . . Mr. Miller has been a Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church since 1918. He is a member of the Addison Advertising Club. On Sept. 25, 1912, he married Carrie L. Sackett of Addison. She taught school for a number of years and is now active in church work. They have a daughter, Louise S., now a junior at Cornell University, where she is taking the Social Service course.

282. GUYON JOHN CARTER, District Superintendent of Schools, 6th District of Steuben, was born Dec. 11, 1885, at Canisteo, N.Y., the son of Charles A. and Anna M. (Guyon) Carter. Education: Canisteo Academy, 1901; Canisteo Teachers' Training Class, 1902; Alfred University, B.S., 1910; Columbia University, M.A., 1924; research study in Europe, 1927; research study in Montreal and Quebec, 1929; graduate study, New York University, 1933 and following. He taught in rural schools, 1903-06; was student instructor in chemistry, Alfred University, 1908-10; professor Science Dept., Keuka College, 1910-11; District Superintendent of Schools, 1911 to date. His academic honors and professional achievements include:

Graduated Alfred University "Cum Laude"; departmental honors in mathematics, Alfred University; third honor oration, Class of 1910, Alfred; medal of Alliance Francaise, 1908; pioneer in Junior Home Project work for rural schools; committee on Physical Education, State Dept. of Education; President, Rural Section, State Teachers' Ass'n; elected to "Who's Who in American Education." . . . Affiliations: Clan Alpine fraternity; Pi Gamma Mu honor society; chairman, Four-Minute Men, 1918; Board of Trustees, County Y.M.C.A.; Trustee, Avoca Public Library; Trustee Avoca Presbyterian Church; member Avoca Lodge, F.&A.M.; President, Avoca Exchange Club; Councilman, Boy Scouts; member Nat'l Education Ass'n; New York State Teachers' Ass'n; New York State Ass'n of District Superintendents; Steuben Co. Schoolmasters' Club; Steuben Co. Ass'n of School Boards and Trustees; Founder Member, American College of Heraldry; Alliance Francaise; Nat'l Geographic Society. . . He married, Aug. 8, 1917, Laura E., daughter of Anthony J. and Ella (Fisk) Waterman, of Avoca. Mrs. Carter died Aug. 5, 1934. No children. On his father's side Mr. Carter is descended from the original French family of Cartier, which came to Canada and thence to the United States at the time of the Revolution. His mother's family, the Guyons, are also of French origin.

283. HARRIE O. ANDERSON, Village Clerk of Painted Post, was born March 12, 1865, at Williamsport, Pa., the son of George W. and Anna Z. (Hoffman) Anderson. After leaving school he worked 4 years as a machinist at Williamsport, was 10 years with B.W. Payne & Son of Elmira, then came to Painted Post in September, 1899, and entered the employ of the Rand Drill Company, was promoted to foreman of the tool department and remained with this concern 33 years. He was appointed Village Clerk in 1920 and has served continuously since that time. He has been treasurer of the Corning Automobile Club for the last 16 years. He is widely known for his fraternal activities: Past Master, Montour Lodge No. 168, F.&A.M., at Painted Post; Charter member Past Masters' Ass'n, and in 1929 was President; Corning Consistory, where he was Captain of the Guard 10 years and Secretary 11 years; Corning Chapter 190, R.A.M., being elected High Priest in Dec., 1934; Past Illustrious Master, Corning Council No. 53, and served as Recorder 10

years; Kalurah Shrine, Binghamton; St. Omar's Commandery, Elmira; Ashlar Club, Corning; Southern Tier Shrine Ass'n, Elmira; Past Patron, Crystal City Chapter No. 51, O.E.S., Corning; Past Patron and Past Assistant Grand Lecturer, Order of the Amaranth No. 60, Corning. . . He married, Sept. 19, 1889, Carrie D. Andrews of Williamsport. She was a charter member of Crystal City Chapter, O.E.S., a member of the Amaranth, and charter member of Joppa Shrine at Binghamton. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have a son, E. H. Merrill Anderson, now in the Navy Yard at Washington, D.C. During the World War he served in the 128th Field Hospital Corps and was a year in France. He is a member of the local Masonic lodge and the American Legion post. Mr. H. O. Anderson resides at 332 Delaware Ave., Painted Post.

284. EDWIN DOUGLAS BONHAM, President of the Painted Post Board of Education, was born June 25, 1883, at Painted Post. He was graduated from Painted Post Union School in 1900, and from Corning Free Academy in 1903, as president of his class; Mercersburg Academy, 1904; spent a year at Williams College, and while there earned his letter in baseball; graduated at Notre Dame University, 1909, with the degree of C.E. While there he was voted the most popular man in his class. He entered the engineering department of the Ingersoll-Rand Company in 1911, and still remains. Throughout his scholastic career he took an interest in athletics: at Corning Free Academy it was baseball and football; at Mercersburg, the same; at Notre Dame, he was in baseball 3 years, earning his letter each year. He has served on the local Board of Education 13 years and has constantly encouraged athletics among the pupils. In 1932-33, he trained a girls' basketball team that was undefeated and untied. For years Mr. Bonham was a member of the old Southern Tier Baseball League. He was Master for 2 years of Montour Lodge No. 168, F.&A.M.; he is a Past and Present Patron of Odakonya Chapter No. 633, O.E.S., and is a Past Assistant Grand Lecturer; member Painted Post Lodge I.O.O.F.; the Presbyterian Church; teaches a boys' Sunday School class. On June 17, 1915, he married Mildred Lawrence of Bath, N.Y. Their only son, Lawrence Douglas, born April 30, 1922, at Painted Post, plays first clarinet in the school band. . . . Address: 329 N. Hamilton St., Painted Post.

285. ELMER J. STUART, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Corning, was born May 15, 1877, at South Howard, N.Y., the son of Samuel W. and Mary Ann (Carroll) Stuart. S.W. Stuart was a public school teacher for more than 40 years. Elmer J. Stuart was graduated from Haverling High School, Bath, in 1899; Hamilton College, 1903, A.B.; Auburn Theological Seminary, 1906. During this year he received the degree of M.A. from Hamilton College. While a student at this institution he was a member of the Emerson Literary Society. He was ordained on June 13, 1906, by the Presbytery of Utica. His first pastorate was at the Cochrane Memorial Presbyterian Church of Oneida Castle, which he served from 1906 to 1912. He was then at Prattsburg from 1912 to 1916; the First Church of Watervliet, N.Y., 1916 to 1919; at Corning from 1919 to date. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Alfred University in 1923. He has 3 times been Commissioner to the General Assembly. From 1919 to 1933 he was a Director of the Auburn Theological Seminary. He was Stated Clerk of the Steuben Presbytery from 1919 to 1933, when it was merged with Chemung Presbytery, and has been Stated Clerk of the Steuben-Elmira Presbytery from 1933 to date. He was a member of the Judicial Commission of the Synod of New York in 1929. He is now on the Visiting Committee of the Synod of New York for Elmira College. He is a member of Prattsburg Lodge No. 583, F.&A.M.; the Corning Consistory; the Rotary Club. He married, May 16, 1906, Myrtle Olive Hoyt, of Bath, a graduate of Haverling High School, the Teachers' Training Class, and a teacher for 5 years in the Bath schools. Children: Elmer Maurice, who had a year at Alfred University, graduated at the Renaurd Training School at New York City, and is now a funeral director at Ilion, N.Y.; Mary Myrtle, a graduate of Elmira College, with postgraduate work at Albany State Teachers' College, and now teaching Latin and history in Woodhull Academy.

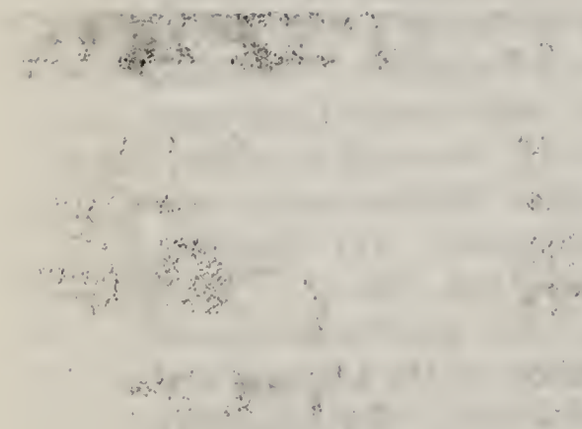
286. FREDERICK ROUNSVILLE PAYNE, Lieutenant-Commander, U.S. Navy, retired, was born Aug. 5, 1874, at Corning, N.Y., the son of Benjamin N. and Esther (Rounsville) Payne. His grandfather, B.W. Payne, founded the Payne Engine Company of Corning, building the first engine that Edison used in his work in New York. This company took the gold

medal for the best engine at the Centennial in Philadelphia in 1876. The Marrow plant at Elmira is now the successor of this concern. . . Frederick R. Payne was educated in a German Kindergarten School, Corning grade schools, Elmira city schools, Miss Johnson's Private School, the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis—being appointed to this institution by Congressman Thomas S. Flood in 1888. He was graduated in 1892 as a passed midshipman and served 2 years in that rank, being commissioned ensign in 1894. At the Battle of Santiago he was on the auxiliary cruiser, "St. Louis." He was ordered to the Asiatic station in time to participate in the fall of Manila. During the Philippine Insurrection he commanded the gunboat, "Pampanga," and rendered heroic service in the waters of Samar and Leyte. His career was colorful and romantic and some of his exploits have been noted in literature. The author believes that Payne was the young naval lieutenant referred to on page 93 of Colonel F. M. Wise's book, *A Marine Tells It To You.* Under a thin disguise Payne also appears in William M. Stuart's book, *Hand to Back*—in the chapter captioned "Red Dawn in Leyte." He was promoted at one jump from ensign to senior lieutenant, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander in 1905. He married, at Sherry's, New York City, Nov. 3, 1906, Ethel Louise Gorton (see No. 287), and two days later sailed for a year's honeymoon in Europe. He was retired in 1911 for physical disability received in the line of duty, but was recalled for active duty during the World War. He was executive officer at the U.S. Naval Home in Philadelphia, in charge of recruiting for the 4th Naval District. He enlisted the first woman ever taken into the naval force. His duties here were numerous and important and for his work he received an official citation. Since his final retirement he has lived in California and in Corning, where he at present resides at 77 E. First St. His children: Ethel Gorton Payne, now the wife of Lieutenant J. W. Brown, U.S.A. Air Corps, stationed at Panama; Frederick R. Payne, Jr., now a student at the University of Arizona.

287. ETHEL LOUISE (GORTON) PAYNE, born in Corning January 23, 1879, is a descendant of a family much older than Corning itself. Her ancestor, Peleg Gorton, was a large landowner in the country round about where Corning now stands at least as early as 1791. He had served in the Revolu-

tion, and then, after removing to the Painted Post country, he became one of the most energetic and useful citizens of that wild region. His son Rufus and grandson Samuel also were among the most prominent and industrious residents of the locality, while his great-grandson, Alonzo H. Gorton, became the first superintendent of the Fall Brook Railway. Alonzo's son, Dr. William E. Gorton, of the fifth generation of the family to reside in Corning, became the best known of all. He was Corning's first mayor, founder and president of the Corning Iron Works, the Corning Brake Shoe Co., the Gorton Chocolate Co., and other concerns. He was extremely active in local affairs; was chairman of the Board of Education for many years, the first president of the Boy Scouts of the Steuben Area, gave much of the land where Camp Gorton now stands, and was made a Beaver Scout by President Hoover. He married Clara Belle Stevens of Buffalo and LeRoy, N.Y., the daughter of Peabody S. Stevens, a prominent merchant of Buffalo of pre-Civil War days. Dr. W. E. and Mrs. Gorton had five children: (a) Ethel, the subject of this sketch. (b) Belle A., who married Leslie Gage of Australia and England. (c) Alonzo H., who died in infancy. (d) William Edward, Jr., married Lillian Waldron and is now president of the Gorton Chocolate Company. (e) Gretchen, married Lieutenant Dorsey O. Thomas, U.S. Navy. . . Ethel L. (Gorton) Payne, after leaving school, spent several years studying in Europe and became proficient in the language and literature of the Germans, French and Italians. She has always taken an interest in public affairs. She organized the Women's Section for Preparedness of the Navy League in Pennsylvania and was elected a director and life member. Her marriage to Lieutenant-Commander Payne was noted in the preceding biography.

288. MALCOLM B. MOSHIER, Town Clerk of Erwin, was born Feb. 17, 1898, at Tioga, Pa. He was graduated from the Tioga High School in 1915. He was then with the Erie Railroad Co. at Tioga 4 years, 11 years in the Erie station at Painted Post as billing clerk, with the Ingersoll-Rand Co., as production clerk, 2 years. Next followed 2 years as T.E.R.A. Director for Steuben County, with headquarters in Bath, after which he was disbursing officer for 4 months. In June, 1934, he was appointed Public Welfare Officer and Town Clerk of Erwin. Previous



to this (in 1928) he had been elected Town Clerk, and has been re-elected 3 times. His affiliations include: Member Montour Lodge No. 168, F.&A.M.; Lodge No. 713, I.O.O.F.; Order of Rebekah; Presbyterian Church. He married, March 6, 1919, Leannetta Mack of Corning. She is active in the work of the Presbyterian Church. Their children are: Thomas B., 14; Malcolm, Jr., 9; Philip, 7 months. The first two are in the local school. Residence: 132 W. Water St., Painted Post.

289. CALVIN U. SMITH, District Superintendent of Schools of the First District of Steuben, was born Oct. 25, 1895, at Johnson's Creek, Niagara County, N.Y. Education: Rural school at Johnson's Creek; Middleport High School; Buffalo Normal School, graduating in 1923; B.S. from St. Lawrence University, 1928; M.A from New York University, 1933. He taught 4 years in the rural schools of Niagara County, for 8 years was Principal of Big Flats Union School, and in 1931 was elected to his present position. Affiliations: Universalist Church at Middleport, N.Y.; Cataract Lodge No. 295, F.&A.M., at Middleport; Corning Consistory; Big Flats Grange; Corning Rotary Club; life member National Education Ass'n; Past President Steuben Schoolmasters' Club; Vice-President Corning Red Cross Chapter; Director Steuben County Tuberculosis and Public Health Ass'n. He married, Aug. 25, 1926, Eva Mae Everett, of Jackson Center, Pa. She is a graduate of Mansfield Normal School and Geneseo Normal School, and taught 15 years —3 in Pennsylvania, 12 in New York State. Residence: 143 E. High St., Painted Post, N.Y.

290. ELLSWORTH C. COWLES, local historian of the Town of Erwin and Village of Painted Post, was born March 14, 1897, at Waverly, N.Y. After graduating from the Waverly High School in 1916, he was employed by the Ingersoll-Rand Co. at Athens, Pa., and later by the Curtiss-Wright Aircraft Corp. at Hammondsport. After this came his World War service. He was sergeant 1st class of the 105th Photographic Section of the Air Service, spending 8 months in France. He was then 6 months in Serbia as first lieutenant in the Red Cross Relief Mission, North Serbia Unit. Here he received the Cross of St. Sava, conferred by the Serbian government. He and 6 others were personally decorated by King Alexander. He returned to the States and was discharged in Aug., 1919. He was

then with the American–La France Co. of Elmira for 10 years, after which he came to Corning in the employ of the Ingersoll-Rand Co., where he is now a draftsman in the engineering department. He is well known for his intimate knowledge of the Indian occupancy of the Painted Post country. He is Secretary of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, and is Archaeologist for the Tioga Point Museum, at Athens, Pa. He is a Past Master of Montour Lodge No. 168, F.&A.M., and a Deacon of the Painted Post Baptist Church. He married, Oct. 17, 1919, Charlotte Mae Harding, of Waverly. Children: Kenneth W.; Richard H.; Marilyn. Residence: 150 Reynolds Ave., Corning.

291. RAY CHARLES McALLISTER, Mayor of Painted Post, was born Nov. 19, 1891, at Holley, Orleans Co., N.Y. He was graduated from the Medina High School in 1910, and from the University of Michigan in 1915, with the degree B.S.M.E. He is a registered Professional Engineer. He was with the Studebaker Corp. in 1915, and has been with the Ingersoll-Rand Co. from 1916 to date, save for his World War service. He was a private with the 26th Engineers, in France 9 months, and participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. He returned to the States and was discharged in March, 1919, after which he resumed his position at the Ingersoll-Rand plant as a mechanical engineer. He was a member of the Painted Post Village Board for 4 years, and was elected Mayor in August, 1932. Affiliations: Past Master of Montour Lodge No. 168, F.&A.M.; Corning Consistory; Kalurah Shrine at Binghamton; American Legion. In July, 1918, he married Mildred E., daughter of Rev. John Knox, D.D., Presbyterian minister at Painted Post. Miss Knox was a trained nurse. She holds membership in the O.E.S. Children: O. Roger, 9; Jean, 4. Residence: 507 Park Place, Painted Post.

292. HUGH WENDLING GREGG, Superintendent of the North Side Schools of Corning, was born May 26, 1900, at Mahopac Falls, Putnam Co., N.Y. He was graduated from the Elbridge, N.Y., High School in 1916; Mt. Hermon School, 1917; Colgate University, 1921, B.S. He began teaching mathematics and science at LeRoy, N.Y., High School, remaining there a year, after which he came to the Corning North Side High School as Vice-Principal. The following year (1933) he was

elevated to his present position. His affiliations include: Member of the local, county, state and national professional organizations; the Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity at Colgate; Phi Beta Kappa at Colgate; Phi Delta Kappa graduate educational fraternity; Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M., Corning; charter member Corning Lions Club; First Baptist Church at Elbridge, N.Y. He married, July 19, 1922, Marjorie Whitcomb of Belmont, N.Y., a graduate of William Smith College, at Geneva, N.Y. She taught at both Whitesville and Corning. She is a Past President of the American Association of University Women, Corning branch. Children: Robert W., 6; Hugh Gilmore, 2. Residence: 14 Elm St., Corning, N.Y.

293. BENJAMIN WICKHAM WELLINGTON, Postmaster at Corning, was born March 23, 1861, at Corning, the son of Quincy W. and Matilda (Wickham) Wellington. Educated in Corning Free Academy and Harvard University, 1883, A.B. After leaving college he entered the bank of Hugh W. Wellington & Co., of Corning, remaining there as Vice-President until 1920. In 1922 he was appointed Postmaster at Corning by President Harding, subsequently being reappointed by Presidents Coolidge and Hoover. Other public positions have been: Supervisor of the Town of Corning before the city was organized; second Mayor of Corning; President of the Corning Library; Chief of the Fire Department; member of the Board of Water Commissioners; for 2 years President of the Corning Hospital; one of the founders and Vice-President of the Savings and Loan Association. Affiliations: Vestryman of Christ Church, Episcopal; Harvard Club of New York; Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M.; Corning Consistory; one of the founders of the Corning Club; President of the Corning Country Club 2 years. . . He married, in 1886, Anna Ballard Robinson of Corning. Children: (a) Gertrude, a graduate of Miss Masters' School, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., now Mrs. Stanwood E. Flitner, of Englewood, N.J. She has three children; Anne, Julia, Gertrude. (b) Catherine, graduated at Vassar as Vice-President of her class and with Phi Beta Kappa honors, later teaching in the Woman's College at Constantinople. (c) Beatrice, a graduate of Miss Master's School, and now Mrs. Ralph D. Ogden of Mountainville, N.Y. She has 2 children: Joan and John Edward. (d) Quincy W., 2d, a graduate of the University of

Michigan, and now a mechanical engineer at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married Katherine Kreinatder of Detroit, and has 2 children: Jane and Mary Katherine.

294. JOHN F. KENNEDY, Assistant Postmaster at Corning, was born Oct. 24, 1882, at Fall Brook, Tioga Co., Pa. After leaving school he worked in the office of a coal company at Redburne, Pa., for 5 years. He came to Corning in 1901 and presently entered the post office as a clerk. He was promoted through the grades until he reached his present position, March 3, 1916. He is a member of St. Patrick's Church of Corning, and Council No. 281, Knights of Columbus. He has been Financial Secretary of this organization for a number of years. He married, June 16, 1908, Margaret James, of Cooper's Plains, N.Y., a teacher in the public schools. Their children are: John P., now working in the Corning Hospital; Joseph, a student at St. Bonaventure College, Allegany, N.Y.; James, a student in the local school. Residence: 239 E. 2d St., Corning.

295. WILLIAM ALLEN UNDERHILL was born at Bath, N.Y., Jan. 28, 1888, the son of Edwin S. Underhill (1861-1929) and Minerva Allen Underhill (1863-1921). Educated: Haverling High School (Bath), University High School (Chicago), Princeton Preparatory School (Princeton, N.J.), and A.B. degree, Yale University, 1910. He entered the employ of *The Evening Leader*, daily newspaper of Corning, N.Y., 1910, and is today publisher. In the World War he was a yeoman, USNRF, and ensign, USNRF, serving in Fourth Naval District; London, England; Bizerte, Tunis; after the Armistice with American delegation, Peace Conference, Paris, France. Mr. Underhill is a Republican; vestryman, Christ Episcopal Church, Corning; President, Corning Hospital, 1924-1931; Director, Corning Trust Company; Director and Vice-President, Urbana Wine Company, Hammondsport, N.Y. Resides at 70 East First Street, Corning.

296. EDWIN STEWART UNDERHILL, Jr. was born at Bath, N.Y., April 18, 1890, the son of Edwin S. Underhill (1861-1929) and Minerva Allen Underhill (1863-1921). Educated: Haverling High School (Bath), Princeton Preparatory School (Princeton, N.J.), Jacob Temel School (Port Deposit, Md.), and B.S. degree, Yale University, 1911. He entered the

employ of *The Evening Leader,* Corning daily newspaper, in 1911, and is today publisher. In the World War he was a seaman, USNRF, and ensign, USNRF, serving in the Fourth Naval District, taking a course at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and on naval transport service on U.S.S. "Von Steuben." . . He was Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, Steuben County, for 4 years. Exalted Ruler, Corning Lodge of Elks. Member of the Masonic fraternity. Director, First National Bank and Trust Company, Corning. Past President, New York State Associated Dailies. Member Christ Episcopal Church, Corning. President, Corning Hotel Corporation, which operates the Baron Steuben Hotel. President, Urbana Wine Company, Hammondsport, N.Y. Married, June 7, 1923, Florence Winner, daughter of Seth and Florence (Henry) Winner, of Elmira, N.Y. Two children: Margaret Minerva, born May 7, 1924; Edwin Stewart, 3d, born April 15, 1926. Resides at 70 East First St., Corning.

297. WILLIAM GEORGE SHEARER, Principal of the North Side Grammar School in Corning, was born Aug. 6, 1904, at Arnot, Pa. Education: Arnot High School, 1920; Mansfield Teachers' College, 1924; Penn State, 1925, 1929 (summer school); special courses at Mansfield, 1926, '27, '30, '31, '32 (summer school); also extension work at New York University. He taught in Arnot High School, 1924-29; Corning North Side High School, 1929-33; Principal of the North Side Grammar and Primary School, 1933 to date. He also teaches in the North Side High School summer school. He is a member of the Corning Congregational Church, is one of the Board of Trustees, and is Superintendent of the Sunday School. He is a member of the Pilgrim Club, and Chairman of the Committee, Troop 23, Boy Scouts. In January, 1924, he married Beatrice Eleanore Krause of Arnot, Pa. She is active in church work and has served as Superintendent of the Primary Department of the Sunday School. Their children are: Dorothy Jayne, 10; William Krause, 8; Sylvia Kay, 5 months. Residence: 227 Sly Ave., Corning.

298. FREDERICK C. CAMERON, Assistant Director of Sales of the Corning Glass Works, was born June 26, 1871, at Hornellsville, N.Y., the son of Ronald and Mary (Sarsfield) Cameron. He was educated at St. Bonaventure College and

Columbia University. His main life pursuit has been his association with the Corning Glass Works. He came with this company in 1905, and, in the sales department, has been in a supervisory position as salesman for many years. Always active in the affairs of the community and the county, he was instrumental in the organization of the tuberculosis hospital at Pleasant Valley. He was Campaign Director of the Corning–Painted Post War Chest in 1918, and was assistant to the chairman of the various Liberty Loan drives. Boy Scout activities have taken much of his time, and he is now National Representative of the Steuben Area Council, of which he was one of the organizers. His affiliations include: Hornell Lodge of Elks; St. Mary's Church of Corning; Knights of Columbus at Corning; National Republican Club of New York; charter member of the Corning Rotary Club; Chairman of the Signal Appliance Association in 1916-17. He married, June 26, 1901, Christine Mae Harding, of Hornell. Mrs. Cameron has always been active in local affairs, including amateur theatricals. She is now a director of the Little Theatre at Corning, and at one time was Commissioner of Girl Scouts. One daughter: Mary E., at home. Residence: 38 East Fifth St., Corning.

299. WILSON MESSER, Member of Assembly from the First District of Steuben, was born Aug. 23, 1876, in the Town of Campbell, N.Y., the son of Thomas and Martha (White) Messer. His family came from Vermont to the location of Corning in 1816. He was educated in the local school at Campbell, Painted Post High School, then studied civil engineering 2 years. Until 1920 he engaged in farming on land in possession of his family for a century. He taught school 6 years, spent 2 years on the Pacific Coast, in ranch work, prospecting, etc., then came to Corning and entered the automobile business which he followed for 5 years. After this he took up the real estate business which he has continued to date. He was first elected to the Assembly in 1923 and has been re-elected every year since that time. He has never lost a bill on the floor of the House. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, and other important committees. He has been a member of the State Aviation Commission since it was first organized. He served on the Republican County Committee for 25 years. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Corning, the Elks, Masons, Ro-

tary Club. On June 3, 1920, he married Maude B. Woodcock of Campbell. One daughter, Marjorie, born in 1922, and now a student in the Corning Junior High School. Residence: 238 Wall St., Corning.

300. RICE B. GRANGER, Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Corning, was born June 3, 1899, at Monterey, Schuyler Co., N.Y. He was educated in the Elmira public schools and Meeker's Business Institute. For 3 years he was with the Merchants' National Bank of Elmira, and on Feb. 1, 1919, assumed his duties with the First National Bank and Trust Company of Corning, where he has since remained. His affiliations are: Presbyterian Church; charter member and Past Master of Corning Lodge No. 1038, F.&A.M., also the first Treasurer; Corning Consistory and coordinate bodies; Cashmere Grotto, Elmira; Kalurah Temple, Binghamton; Past President, Masters' and Wardens' Association of Steuben County. He married, July 31, 1927, Dorothy L. Cole, of Painted Post. She is a graduate nurse and served as school nurse in the North Side High School for a number of years. Children: Bernard D., 6; Robert C., 3. Residence: 222 Watauga Ave., Corning.

301. JAMES O. SEBRING, probably the oldest practicing attorney in Corning, has had, at one time or another, as partners several of the now well-known attorneys of the county. His office has been a sort of training school for young lawyers. He was born Nov. 4, 1860, at Pulteney, N.Y., the son of Charles W. and Catherine A. (Miller) Sebring. He was forced to struggle hard to obtain his early education, which was secured at Franklin Academy, Prattsburg, where later he served for a time as an instructor. Deciding to take up the study of law, he worked hard, served his apprenticeship, was admitted to the bar June 15, 1885, and began the practice of law the same year at Hammondsport. He remained there 10 years, then removed to Corning where he has since remained. Here at first he practiced with Warren Cheney (later Judge). Next the law firm of Sebring, Cheney and Rogers was formed. There was an interval during which Mr. Sebring had no partner, then the firm of Sebring and King was established, this continuing until 1931. Mr. Sebring has always taken an interest in local civic affairs, and for a time served as attorney for the City of Corning. He

holds membership in the Presbyterian Church, the I.O.O.F., Elks, Moose. He is a member of the City, County, State and American Bar Associations. On August 20, 1889, he married Mary A. Bushnell, of Bath. She too has taken an active part in local affairs. She organized the Corning Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, served as the first Regent, holding the office for many years. She has also been an active member of the Women's Club and the Clionian Circle.

302. GEORGE A. KING, well-known trial lawyer of Corning, was born Oct. 30, 1890, at Dansville, N.Y. He was graduated from the Dansville High School in 1910, taught school 2 years, then entered the University of Buffalo from which he had the degree of LL.B. in 1917. He was admitted to the bar the same year, but did not begin the practice of law until 1920, the World War having intervened. During that struggle he was a second lieutenant in the aviation division of the Marine Corps, being stationed first at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and later at the Marine flying field, Miami, Fla. He was discharged in July, 1919, and the following year began the practice of law at Corning. As was noted in the previous sketch, he was for a time associated with James O. Sebring. He is a member of the local, County and State Bar Associations. His affiliations include: President of the Exchange Club; Corning City Club; Elks; Moose; St. Mary's Church. His diversions are reading military history and horseback riding. Residence: 183 E. First St.; office, Loan Association Building, E. Market St., Corning.

303. CLARENCE H. BRISCO, Corning Corporation Counsel, was born June 7, 1900, at Lawrenceville, Tioga Co., Pa. Education: Corning North Side High School, 1918; Nyack Theological Seminary, 1920; McMaster University, of Toronto, Canada, 1924, A.B. He served as a clerk in the law offices of Sebring and King until admitted to the practice of law, March 23, 1928. He was appointed Corporation Counsel by Mayor Miller, beginning to serve on Jan. 1, 1930. He opened his law office on the North Side of Corning, April 16, 1928, in the Velie Block, Bridge St., where he is still located. . . He served for years on the Republican County Committee and is now State Committeeman for the First District. He is a member and trustee of the Christian Missionary Alliance. He is a Past Grand

of Corning I.O.O.F.; Past President of the Exchange Club; member Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M.; Corning Consistory; Moose; Corning City Club. He married, Feb. 29, 1932, Anna Ballard Kelley. Residence: 174 East 2d St., Corning.

304. HOLLAND B. WILLIAMS, Corning City Judge, was born April 17, 1890, at Corning, the son of John W. and Sarah (Ferenbaugh) Williams. Education: Corning Free Academy; Phillips Exeter Academy, at Exeter, N.H., from which he was graduated, 1909; Hamilton College 1 year; Albany Law School, graduating in 1912 with the degree of LL.B., and taking the second prize in Procedure. He was admitted to the bar in May, 1913, and began the practice of law the same year with Francis Williams, of Corning, this association continuing until 1923. Since that time Judge Williams has conducted his individual practice. He was a clerk in the Corporation Tax Bureau of the Comptroller's Office at Albany, 1914. Member of the Democratic County Committee from 1915 to date, being Secretary in 1916. In September, 1918, he enlisted in the Signal Corps, U.S. Army, serving until December of the same year. During this time he was assigned to the office of General Squires, in Washington. After the war he resumed his practice in Corning. In 1923 he was appointed Deputy County Clerk, to take care of the court work in Corning, and served for the remainder of the term of County Clerk McCabe. He was elected City Judge in 1925, and has since been twice re-elected. Affiliations: Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity; American Legion; Elks; 32d Degree Mason; Presbyterian Church. Residence: 60 E. Second St.; office, Corning Trust Company Building, Corning.

305. MICHAEL H. CAHILL, a practicing attorney of Corning and Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, was born Sept. 17, 1886, at Thurston, N.Y., the son of James and Margaret (McMahon) Cahill. He was graduated from Georgetown University in 1911, with the degree of LL.B. After leaving college he was with *The Corning Evening Leader* for 4 years, and in 1912 he was assistant counsel to the Banking and Currency Committee, during the Money Trust Investigation. He was 2 years in the Office of the Comptroller at Washington, D.C., as Assistant to the Comptroller. He was then appointed a National Bank Examiner, serving in this capacity 3 years. In 1915 he became a member of the law firm, Cheney, Cahill and

Costello. In 1918 he entered the military service for the World War, holding the rank of first lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service and being located at a camp on Long Island. After the war he entered the Irving National Bank of New York and became successively assistant cashier, trust officer, and assistant vice-president. He was here until Jan 1, 1925, when he became President of the Utica National Bank and Trust Company. He retained this position until Nov. 15, 1928, when he was selected as President of the Plaza Trust Company of New York. He was also President of the Park Row Trust Company, holding both positions until June, 1930. He remained in New York, practicing law, until June, 1931, when he came to Corning as a member of the law firm, Cahill and Tanner, this association continuing to date. Mr. Cahill was Chairman of the Steuben County Democratic Committee in 1916-18, was again elected to this position in 1934 and holds office to the present. He was Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the New York State Bankers' Association in 1926; Vice-President, American Bankers Ass'n, 1926-27; Vice-President, New York State Bankers Ass'n, 1927-28; President, New York State Bankers Ass'n, 1928-29; President, Up-Town Bankers Ass'n of New York City, 1929-30. He is a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church at Corning; Knights of Columbus; Elks. He married, Oct. 29, 1919, Gertrude E. Lovejoy, of Corning. Residence: 154 Bridge St.; office, First National Bank and Trust Company Building, Corning.

306. WILLIAM F. TANNER, a member of the law firm, Cahill & Tanner, of Corning, was born Oct. 10, 1890, at Hastings, Neb. Educated, Leavenworth Institute, 1909; Columbia University and Fordham University, 1916, LL.B. Admitted to the bar June 21, 1916, 3 days before he received his degree. He began the practice of law at Long Island City the same year. World War record: Volunteered for the first provisional Officers' Training Camp, was commissioned a second lieutenant at Madison Barracks, and served thereafter as first lieutenant in the 78th Division, in command of the supply company of the 308th Field Artillery. He participated in all the major offensives save one: Grand Pre, Sueppe, Nancy Sector, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne. He returned to the States and was discharged May 27, 1919. From 1919 to 1927 he was located at Wilkes-Barre,

Pa., as a coal operator, associated with Ernest Banker, owning a half interest in the Banker Coal Company. From 1928 to 1933 he practiced law in Wellsville, N.Y., coming to Corning the latter year as a member of his present firm. His affiliations include: Deputy Chief of Staff, Dept. of New York, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Past Commander of the V.F.W. of Allegany County, N.Y.; American Legion; Wellsville Lodge of Elks; Voiture Locale No. 95, Post 702, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux. Residence: 125 E. Third St.; office, First National Bank and Trust Company Building, Corning.

307. ABB W. ECKESS, Chief of Police of Corning, was born April 20, 1884, at Lorentz, West Virginia. He was raised on a farm, worked in the coal mines and lumber camps, served 4 years in the Philippines in the U.S. Cavalry (1904-08), had a fling as a streetcar motorman in Washington, D.C., and in 1910 became a member of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary. He resigned from this force June 1, 1919, to become lieutenant of police of the New York Central R.R., stationed at Clearfield, Pa. A year later he was transferred to Corning, in charge of the police department of the Pennsylvania Division of the railroad. On January 1, 1926, he resigned from the service of the New York Central Railroad Company to become Chief of Police of Corning. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and the local lodge of Elks. He married, March 10, 1919, Hazel Marion Sallada, of Jersey Shore, Pa. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Presbyterian Church. Children: Mary Martha, 14; Katherine Ann, 8; Sally Marshall, 4. Residence: 71 East Second St., Corning.

308. FRANK H. SUITS, Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation of the City of Corning, was born March 25, 1868, at Sammonsville, N.Y., and was educated in Fultonville, N.Y., High School. At the age of 12 he became an office boy for Congressman John H. Starin, of Montgomery County. Two years later he secured employment with the Lackawanna Railroad, being located at Cortland, on the Syracuse Division. He remained there 8 years, then came to Corning in the employ of Wheeler Bradstreet & Co., wholesale beef and provisions distributors—which business later went to Swift & Company. Twenty-one years later, in company with Arthur W. Shafer,

Mr. Suits opened a retail clothing store. It was 17 years after this that he accepted the position noted at the head of this sketch. He served on the Common Council, 1910-14. From 1920 to 1930 he was Supervisor of the 3d District of Corning, and in 1928-29 was Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. He is a member of St. Mary's Church; the Knights of Columbus, and is Exalted Ruler of Corning Lodge No. 1071, B.P.O.E. In 1889, he married Helen Dwyer of Cazanovia, N.Y. She died in December, 1911. Children: Harry J., a civil engineer and contractor of Watkins Glen, N.Y.; F. Earl, a practicing attorney of White Plains, N.Y. . . . Mr. Suits married, 2d, in Feb., 1914, Julia T. Hart, of Corning. Residence: 3 E. Third St., Corning.

309. CHESTER R. HALLOCK, City Chamberlain of Corning, was born Nov. 1, 1901, at Corning, the son of the late William and Ettie (Clark) Hallock. He was educated in Corning Free Academy. After leaving school he worked in a local silk mill, then clerked for a time in a hardware store. He was elected to his present position Nov. 7, 1933, being the youngest man to hold this office in Corning, and the first Democrat to be chosen for it in at least 20 years. Mr. Hallock is a member of the Lions Club, Elks, Pilgrim Club, the First Baptist Church. He married, Sept. 5, 1932, Marguerite Viola McLaughlin of Savona, N.Y. She is a graduate of Corning North Side High School, the Teachers' Training Class, and has taught for 12 years, her present assignment being the Gibson School in the Town of Corning. Residence: 340½ Denison Parkway, Corning.

310. WILLIAM W. ARLAND, of the law firm, Arland, Pratt & Pratt, of Corning, was born April 6, 1876, at Hammondsport, N.Y., the son of Frederick O. and Elizabeth D. (Vogt) Arland. He studied law with Gibbons and Bottle of Buffalo, was admitted to the bar in 1915, and began the practice of law at Corning the same year. He became a member of his present firm in 1926. He served as a member of the Corning Board of Education for 12 years. He has been active in the affairs of the Socialist party for 30 years. His affiliations are: City, County and National Bar Associations; Urbana Lodge No. 459, F.&A.M., of Hammondsport; Corning Lodge No. 94, I.O.O.F.; Lodge No. 1071, B.P.O.E. He married, April 18, 1901, Julia Holland, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Residence: 110 Sterling St.; office, Roger's Block, Corning.

311. CLAUDE V. STOWELL, a practicing attorney of Corning, was born July 26, 1882, in the Town of Lindley, N.Y., the son of Richard Henry and Alice (Harris) Stowell. He was graduated from the Corning North Side High School in 1904, taught school a year, then entered Syracuse University, graduating in 1908 with the degree LL.B. He was admitted to the bar the same year and began the practice of law in February, 1909, at Corning. Public positions: Acting City Judge, 1910-12; District Attorney, 1913-15; is now U.S. Commissioner; Secretary of the Board of Health since 1916. Affiliations: First Baptist Church; Corning Lodge No. 94, I.O.O.F.; Grange. He married, Nov. 7, 1907, Elizabeth J. Harrison of Lindley. She died April 30, 1909. He married, 2d, Jan. 14, 1914, Mary Wasson of Corning. At the time of her marriage she was chief operator of the local Bell Telephone Co. She holds membership in the Baptist Church, the Order of Rebekah, the Grange. Children: Basil C., a graduate of Corning Free Academy and now a freshman at Geneseo Normal School; Jeannette E., a graduate of C.F.A. and now a junior at Geneseo; Marion A., a sophomore in C.F.A. Mr. Stowell resides in Campbell where he has a farm of 500 acres and a herd of a hundred head. His law office is located in the Heermans & Lawrence Building, Corning.

312. GUY W. CHENEY, a member of the law firm, Cheney & Costello, of Corning, was born Feb. 26, 1886, at Fort Covington, N.Y., son of the late Judge Warren J. and Elizabeth (Southwick) Cheney. He is a descendant of Puritan New England stock on both sides of the family. Educated: Corning Free Academy, 1904; Syracuse University, 1908, Ph.B.; Syracuse Law School, 1910, LL.B. Admitted to the bar in Dec. 1910, he began the practice of law in the office with his father and J. O. Sebring, in Sept., 1911. In April, 1912, he became a member of the firm W. J. & G. W. Cheney, this association continuing until 1917. At that time the firm, Cheney, Cahill & Costello was organized, with Warren J. Cheney as counsel; the latter having at that time become a member of the Hornell law firm, Cheney, Brown, Phillips & Green. Mr. Cahill presently withdrew for war service, and the firm name was changed to Cheney and Costello. Mr. Cheney was Secretary of the Steuben Republican County Committee, 1912-19. He was Secretary to Congressman A. B. Houghton from March, 1919, until Nov.,

1921, at which time he was appointed District Attorney. This appointment carried until Dec. 31, 1923; and he then served 3 terms by election, or until Dec. 31, 1931. He has been a member of the Board of Education for 14 years. In Oct., 1932, he was elected President of the Associated School Boards and Trustees of the State of New York. In December, 1932, he was elected President of the New York State School Boards Association, re-elected in 1933 and served until Oct. 31, 1934. He served on the Governor's Special Committee on Education, July to November, 1933. He was Republican State Committeeman for 2 years, and since 1931 has been Chairman of the City Committee. Affiliations: Alpha Chi Rho college fraternity; Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity; I.O.O.F.; Past Exalted Ruler B.P.O.E.; Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M.; Corning Consistory; Charter member and Past President, Corning Rotary Club; Charter member, Executive Board, Steuben Area, Boy Scouts, served as Chairman of the Court of Honor 2 years, and is now Chairman of the Extension Committee; Trustee of the Presbyterian Church. . . He married, February 22, 1911, Edith Madison Costello, of Corning. She served 4 years as President of the Corning Women's Club, and is now 3d Vice-President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Children: Warren E., a graduate of Amherst College, 1934; Guy W., Jr., now in business; John S., a graduate of C.F.A.; David G., now in high school. Residence: 64 East 3d St.; office, Corning Building, Corning, N.Y.

313. WILLIAM ERSKINE SEVERN, Superintendent of the Corning South Side Schools, was born July 7, 1897, at Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Education: Windber, Pa., High School, 1916; Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., 1922, B.S.; Cornell Summer School, 1923; Columbia University Summer Session, 1928, '29, '34. He taught in the Science Department of Corning Free Academy, 1923-27; Principal of same, 1928; Superintendent of Schools, 1929 to date. Affiliations: Meadville, Pa., Lodge No. 408, F.&A.M.; Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity; Phi Delta Kappa educational fraternity; Corning Rotary Club; Director of the Corning Social Service Society. World War record: Base Hospital No. 9, British Expeditionary Force, service in France, 23 months overseas. He returned to the U.S. and was discharged in May, 1919, immediately resuming his college work. . . He

married, June 30, 1925, Sarah M. Peabody, of Springwater, N.Y. She is a graduate of Allegheny College and holds membership in the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She taught school at Wayland, N.Y., and Hornell, N.Y., and is now President of the Clionian Society of Corning. Children: William Peabody, 4; Janet, 2. Residence: 71 East Third St., Corning.

314. WILBUR TANNEHILL MILLER, Principal of Corning Free Academy, was born January 22, 1907, at North Girard, Pa. Education: Graduated Erie, Pa., Central High School, 1924; Allegheny College, 1928, B.S.; University of Pittsburgh, Summer Sessions, 1930, '31, '32, '33, '34. He came to Corning in 1928 to teach chemistry and physics in Corning Free Academy, and in January, 1931, became Principal. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity, and the Alpha Chi Sigma chemical fraternity. He married, in August, 1930, Catherine Alice Betts, of Meadville, Pa. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Allegheny College, Class of 1928, A.B. Prior to her marriage she taught French in the Meadville High School. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and holds membership in the Clionian Society of Corning. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have a son, Wilbur T., Jr., born March 5, 1932. Residence: 223 Chemung St., Corning.

315. ERNEST WERNER CRAUMER, Director of Physical Education, Corning Free Academy, was born Sept. 20, 1893, at Hanover, Pa. Education: Millersville, Pa., Preparatory School, 1912; Millersville Normal School 2 years, then obtained a scholarship at Gettysburg College where he spent a year; Westchester State College for Teachers, graduating in 1916; 9 summer courses at various institutions. In the autumn of 1916 he became Principal of Union Bridge, Maryland, High School, remaining there a year. In September, 1917, he became Principal of the Boys' High School at Frederick, Md., but on Nov. 5 of that year he enlisted for service in the World War. He served in the 316th Infantry, 79th Division, at Camp Meade, Md. He was then at Camp Gordon Officers' Training School, was commissioned a second lieutenant in June, 1918, and sent to Camp Perry, Ohio, as a small arms instructor, later serving at Camp Gordon and at Camp Upton, Long Island. He was appointed a first lieutenant just prior to the Armistice, but owing to the end of the war did not actually receive his commission. He was dis-

charged from service in July, 1919. In the autumn of the same year he became Director of Physical Education at Patchogue, L.I., High School, remaining there 4 years, after which he came to Corning in his present assignment. . . Affiliations: Corning Lodge No. 1038, F.&A.M.; Corning Consistory; American Legion; Lutheran Church. In 1919, he married Mary Ruth Cornpropst, of Frederick, Maryland. She died in May, 1929. Children: Warren, 15; Edward, 12; Sherman, 9. Mr. Craumer married, 2d, Maryett Tillman, of Painted Post. She is a graduate of Mansfield State Teachers' College, and prior to her marriage taught music in the Perry, N.Y., High School and later at Horseheads High School. She is a member of a local Hospital Chapter and holds membership in the University Club. Mr. and Mrs. Craumer have a son, Ernest W., Jr., age 2 years. Residence: 185 Watauga Ave., Corning.

316. LELAND B. BRYAN, a practicing attorney of Corning, was born Sept. 3, 1901, at Bath, N.Y., the son of D. Beach and Anna (Aulls) Bryan. He was graduated from Haverling High School in 1919, and Albany Law School, 1922, with the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the bar, Sept., 27, 1923, and began the practice of law at Corning in the office of Herbert A. Heminway, continuing there until the death of Mr. Heminway, in February, 1929. He then established his individual practice. He is a member of the City, County, State and American Bar Associations, and is attorney for the villages of Painted Post and Riverside, as well as the towns of Corning, Erwin and Campbell. He has been Acting City Judge since Jan. 1, 1930. His affiliations include: Trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Corning; Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&A.M., Bath; Corning Consistory; Past Exalted Ruler of the Corning Lodge of Elks, and is now a Trustee; Past President of the Lions Club; Director of the Social Service Society; Director of the Corning Automobile Club; President of the local Young Republican Club. He married, June 6, 1925, Marion L. Rising, of Bath. She is a graduate of Haverling High School, and is now Corning City Court Stenographer. She is Treasurer of the Business and Professional Women's Club; member, Women's Club of Corning. Residence: 136 Wall St., Corning.

317. RANSOM PRATT, of the law firm, Arland, Pratt & Pratt, of Corning, was born Dec. 9, 1899, at Corning, the son

of the late Hon. Harry H. and Clarissa (Spencer) Pratt. Education: Graduated Corning Free Academy, 1917; Colby College, 1921, A.B.; one year at Harvard Law School; University of Michigan Law School, graduating in 1926 with Juris Doctor degree. In 1925 he was one of the editors of the *Michigan Law Review*. He was admitted to the bar in 1926 and began the practice of law the same year in his present firm. Affiliations: Presbyterian Church; Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity; Director and Secretary, Corning Fish & Game Club; he was a Director for 3 years of the New York State Fish, Game and Forest League; is now a member of a committee appointed by Governor Lehman to celebrate New York's 50 years of conservation. . . He married, Oct. 22, 1927, Hildegarde Dessum, of Toledo, Ohio, a teacher of the violin in the Toledo Institute of Musical Art. She is a member of the Presbyterian Guild, and holds membership in a local Hospital Chapter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pratt are active in musical circles, playing in the Corning–Painted Post Symphony Orchestra. Children: Hildegarde D., 6; Rosamond D., 5. Residence: 145 East 2d St.; office, Rogers Block, Corning.

318. LAURISTON WALSH, a practicing attorney of Corning, was born Oct. 6, 1896, at Corning, the son of George B. and Ida (Cowan) Walsh. He was graduated at Corning Free Academy, 1911; Phillips Exeter Academy, 1912; Yale University, 1916, A.B. (while there he was a pitcher on the Varsity baseball team); in the autumn of 1916 he entered Harvard Law School, but at the outbreak of the World War he volunteered for service. On May 1, 1917, he entered the first Officers' Training Camp at Madison Barracks, was commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to the 78th Division, but later was ordered overseas in advance of the division and assigned to duty as a liaison officer with the French Army, remaining in this assignment for the duration of the war. He returned to the States and was discharged Aug. 20, 1919. He now holds a commission as major in the U.S.A. Reserve. He is President of the Baron Steuben Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association. . . In September, 1919, he returned to Harvard Law School and was graduated with the degree of LL.B., in 1921. During his course there he was a member of the Varsity Glee Club, and in the summer of 1921 toured Europe with this organization. He was admitted

to the bar in October, 1921, and began the practice of law in the office of Stanchfield, Collin, Lovell & Sayles, of Elmira, remaining there until 1923, when he opened his present office in Corning. His affiliations: Christ Episcopal Church; Alpha Delta Phi fraternity; Corning Lodge No. 1038, F.&A.M.; Loyal Order of Moose; Past Commander local post American Legion; Society of 40 and 8. He married, 1932, Grace Almy Schoonmaker, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Residence: 44 East 3d St.; office, 19 E. Market St., Corning.

319. VINCENT JOHN WELCH, a practicing attorney of Corning, was born January 6, 1908, at Corning, the son of William H. and Elizabeth (Henkel) Welch. Education: Corning North Side High School, 1925; University of Michigan, 1929, B.A.; University of Buffalo, 1932, LL.B. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1933, and on December 9 of the same year established his present individual practice at Corning. His affiliations are: St. Vincent de Paul's Church; Recorder, Corning Council No. 281, Knights of Columbus; President of the local University-of-Michigan Club; member, City and State Bar Associations; Federation of Western New York Bar Associations; Alpha Rho Kappa college fraternity; Lambda Epsilon Chi legal fraternity; Blackstone Legal Society; Lincoln Law Club of Buffalo. Residence: 145 Decatur St.; office, 17-19 East Market St., Corning.

320. HUGH A. VARN, a practicing attorney of Corning, was born March 29, 1906, at Addison, N.Y., the son of Fred A. and Nellie (Grant) Varn. He was graduated from Addison High School, 1924, and from Albany Law School, 1929, with the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the bar Sept. 26, 1929, and began the practice of law the same year at Elmira, with the firm Henry and Denton, remaining there a year. Then, after a short interval at Addison, he came to Corning, first associated with J. O. Sebring, then established his present individual practice. He is a member of the City, County and State Bar Associations. He married, Aug. 6, 1934, Doris Russell, of East Smithfield, Bradford County, Pa. She is a graduate of Elmira College, 1933, and is now studying law in the office of George A. King. She is a member of Christ Episcopal Church. The hobby of both Mr. and Mrs. Varn is horseback riding. Residence: 92 E. 1st; office, 48 E. Market St., Corning.

321. ALFRED GAMMAN HOOD, Mayor of Corning, was born Feb. 10, 1882, at Corning, the son of Cyrus S. and Jemima (Gamman) Hood. He was educated in Corning Free Academy and Cornell University. After leaving college he entered business with his father in the Hood Furnace and Supply Company, retaining his interest to date. He is now President and Treasurer of the concern. He has been a Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church for 10 years, and in 1931 he was Moderator of the Presbytery. He is a member at large of the Synod of New York's National Missions Committee. He is a member of the Corning Rotary Club. He served as an Alderman of Corning for 10 years, and was appointed Mayor, Jan. 10, 1933, vice Dr. J. L. Miller, deceased. In the fall of the same year he was elected to this position for 2 years. He married, in 1908, Elsie Mann, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Children: Dr. Robert I., now an intern at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia; Donald M., now with the General Electric Company of Schenectady; Marjorie C., now Mrs. Herbert V. Hotchkiss, of Philadelphia; Kenneth G., a student at Wheaton, Ill., College; Ruth L., a student in Corning Free Academy. Residence: 94 E. 3d St.; business, 287 E. 3d St., Corning.

322. WILLIAM TITUS SMITH, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corning Building Company, was born Aug. 16, 1867, at Big Flats, N.Y. He attended the local school and had a year in Elmira Academy. He engaged in farming 6 years, then came to Corning, Dec. 9, 1889, and clerked in the office of the Fall Brook Railroad until July 13, 1891, at which time he entered the employ of his present company as a bookkeeper. In January, 1902, he became a partner in the concern, and in February, 1920, was chosen President, continuing until Jan. 1, 1932. He served as an Alderman of Corning 4 years. He is the senior Ruling Elder of the Corning Presbyterian Church, having served about 35 years. He is a member of Corning Lodge No. 94, I.O.O.F., and the Rotary Club. He married, March 20, 1889, Ida Belle Rhinehart, of Big Flats; he and his wife having both been born in the same house. Children: Edward R., died at a year; Maynard L., now operating the farm at Big Flats where his parents were born; Sarah E., teaching in the Oneonta Normal School; Marie L., now Mrs. James Bassett, of New York City; Martha F., of Corning; James W., now Presi-

dent of the Corning Building Company; Elvira R., now Mrs. John S. Suffern, Jr., of Union, N. J. . . Residence: 140 E. First St., Corning.

323. JOHN W. McCARTHY, Chief of the Corning Fire Department and Superintendent of Buildings, was born April 16, 1869, at Mt. Morris, N.Y. Educated in the Mt. Morris High School. He engaged in metal working and plumbing for 13 years, then established his own hardware store on the North Side of Corning, which business he continued for 9 years. His original connection with the Corning Fire Department dates from April 15, 1897, when he was elected a member of the Crystal City Hook & Ladder Company. The following year he was elected foreman. From 1902 to 1905 he served on the Board of Trustees of the Corning Fire Department and was one of a committee of three selected to purchase the first horse-drawn equipment. He was elected First Assistant Chief in December, 1900, and re-elected each year until Dec. 1, 1908, when he was appointed Chief of Department and Superintendent of Fire Alarm. On June 1, 1926, he was appointed Superintendent of Buildings. He was President of the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs in 1933, and is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. He is also a member of the State Department of Building Superintendents. He holds membership in the local lodge of Elks and the Corning Council Knights of Columbus. He married, in 1892, Catherine Seaver, of Hume, N.Y. She died in 1907. Children: Leon J., a graduate of Corning North Side High School and now part owner, Vice-President, Treasurer and Editor of *The Canandaigua Messenger;* Harry S., who died at 2 years, 8 months; Dr. Walter J., a dentist of Youngstown, Ohio. He is a graduate of Corning North Side High School and the University of Michigan. The children were all born in Corning.

324. WILLIAM J. HEERMANS, President of the Corning Trust Company, was born Jan. 10, 1864, at Bath, N.Y., the son of George and Harriet C. (Sedgwick) Heermans. After graduation from the Corning Free Academy, he worked in the Treasurer's office of the Fall Brook Railroad Company, continuing there for 17 years. Then, after a short period as cashier for the C. R. Maltby Company, he became Secretary and Superintendent of the Water Commission. Following this, he was Secre-

tary of the estate of Amory Houghton, Jr. In 1920, when the Corning Trust Company was formed, he was made President of the institution, and still continues in that position. His affiliations include: Member and Trustee of the Presbyterian Church; Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M., also the Royal Arch Chapter, the Council and the Consistory; Rotary Club; Corning Country Club; Corning Club. . . He married Sept. 29, 1887, Carrie R. Rubright, of Corning. Mrs. Heermans is active in local affairs, holding membership in the D.A.R. Chapter, the various women's organizations and the church societies. Children: (a) G. Arthur, a graduate of Amherst College and now Secretary of the Corning Trust Company. He married Ella Roe, of Corning. (b) Marion, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, and now Mrs. Nelson Stone, of Buffalo, N.Y. . . Mr. Heermans' residence is 211 Pine St., Corning.

325. FRED L. DIMICK, Supervisor of the Third District, City of Corning, was born June 18, 1866, in the Town of Bath, the son of Albert W. and Elizabeth Dimick. After leaving school he followed various occupations until he entered the Corning police force in 1902. He served on the force 25 years, then engaged in a trucking business for 6 years. He served as a deputy under Sheriff Page, was a constable for 8 years, was elected Supervisor in 1931, re-elected in 1933, and is now Chairman of the Building Committee. He is a member of Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M., the Royal Arch Chapter, the Consistory and the Ashlar Club. He attends the Congregational Church. In 1885, he married Mary J. Youmans, of Bath. Mrs. Dimick is a member of the O.E.S., the Amaranth, the Rebekah's. They have one son, Leroy M., now Chief of Police at Painted Post. He is a member of Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M., and the Consistory. He married Clara Orr, of the Town of Lindley. His children are: Muril, a draftsman for the Ingersoll-Rand Company; Dorothy, a student in the Painted Post High School. . . Fred L. Dimick resides at 143 Decatur St., Corning.

326. WILLIAM M. KILLIGREW, owner of a flour and feed business in Corning, also Director and Vice-President of the Corning Trust Company, was born Sept. 25, 1870, at Caton, N. Y., the son of Michael and Mary (Kenna) Killigrew. He

was educated in the Caton school and the Elmira city schools. He worked on a farm 7 years, then came to Corning and secured employment in the coal yard of Boyle and Carleton, soon being promoted to supervisor of yard and office. He remained with this concern 3 years, then established his present business, on Sept. 9, 1897. He has served as a member of the Board of Public Works of Corning, and at present is a member of the Board of Education. He is Chairman of the Corning Armory Committee; a Director of the Savings and Loan Association; for 12 years he was Vice-President and a Director of the Corning Hospital; a Past Director of the Chamber of Commerce; member of the Council, Steuben Area, Boy Scouts. He is a member and Trustee of St. Patrick's Church, and holds membership in the Knights of Columbus, Elks, Rotary Club, Corning Country Club. On April 27, 1904, he married Alice L., the daughter of Dennis and Esther (Gorry) McCarty, of Caton, N.Y. Children: (a) Esther M., a graduate of Corning Free Academy and Simmons College of Boston, and a dietician at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Elmira. (b) Bernard M., a graduate of C.F.A., now employed in his father's business. (c) Catherine R., a graduate of C.F.A., St. Elizabeth College, N.J., Cornell University, M.A., and now teaching French and history in Corning North Side High School. (d) Alice E., a graduate of C.F.A. and St. Elizabeth College, and now Mrs. William J. Ryan, of East Orange, N.J. (e) John D., a graduate of the local parochial school and now a student in St. Andrew's Seminary in Rochester. . . Mrs. Killigrew is active in church societies and the various women's organizations. The family resides at 221 Denison Parkway, Corning.

327. S. JOHN STOVER, a funeral director of Corning, and Supervisor of the First City District, was born Feb. 4, 1884, at Booneville, Pa. He was graduated from the York, Pa. High School, 1903, and Millersville, Pa., Normal School, 1905. He taught school 2 years at York, Pa., and was then employed in the Maintenance-of-Way Department of the New York Central R.R. (Penn. Div.) until 1919. He had removed to Corning in 1909, and now he first took a course in embalming in New York City, then established his present business. . . He has served as a Republican County Committeeman for 12 years, and is now Secretary of the City Committee. He was elected

Supervisor in 1921 and has served continuously since that time. His affiliations are: Presbyterian Church; Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M.; Corning Consistory; Painted Post Lodge I.O.O.F.; Corning Club. He married, April 22, 1905, Mazie M. McDowell, of York, Pa. She is a member of the O.E.S., the Amaranth, and is active in church work. Their children are: Parepa P., a graduate of Corning Free Academy and Elmira College, served her internship in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and is now a dietician at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn. (b) S. John, Jr., a graduate of C.F.A., Manlius Military Academy, the Cincinnati College of Embalming, and is now in business with his father. Residence and business address: 327-29 East 2d St., Corning.

328. JAMES GRIFFIN (Right Reverend Monsignor), Rector of St. Mary's Church of Corning, was born Feb. 2, 1856, at West Almond, N.Y. the son of Patrick and Jane (Holleran) Griffin. He was educated in the public schools and St. Bonaventure College and Seminary, at Allegany, N.Y. He was ordained at St. Bonaventure Church, June 21, 1882. His first pastorate was at Horseheads, N.Y., where he remained 6 years. In succession he was then at Cuba, N.Y., 6 years; Bath, 12 years; Waverly, 13 years. While at the latter place he erected a new brick church, considered a credit to the community. He came to his present assignment at Corning, November 17, 1920. He was made Dean of Steuben and Wyoming Counties, Nov. 24, 1930, and was created Domestic Prelate by Pope Pius XI, on February 15, 1932. He takes an interest in local affairs, assists in all worth-while movements, and is highly respected by the people of the community in general. Two years ago last June he celebrated the golden anniversary of his ordination. The Bishop of the Diocese was present on this occasion and presided. About 100 priests were in attendance. Monsignor Griffin gave a dinner to the visiting clergy and a number of his church. . . His residence is at 155 State St., Corning.

329. AMBROSE E. SCUDDER, Supervisor of the Town of Erwin, was born Oct. 22, 1882, at Grover, Tioga Co., Pa. He obtained his education in the Hornby, N.Y., school and the North Side High School of Corning. He began farming in 1908, on his father's land in Hornby. In March, 1918, he bought the Kinsella Farm, located on the Canada Road, in the Town of

Erwin. Here he has since remained, engaged in farming, with special emphasis on the dairy. He served as a School Director of Hornby a year, and was Supervisor of that town, 1911-17. He was elected Supervisor of Erwin in 1929 and has continued in that position to date. He was chosen a Master Farmer in 1933, there being but one other in the county. He was given this honor at Cornell University, Feb. 15, 1934, by Governor Lehman. He attends the Baptist Church, is a member of Montour Lodge No. 168, F.&A.M., the Corning Consistory, and is a Director of the Farm Bureau. He married, Dec. 30, 1908, Allyne E. Spencer, of Grover, Pa. She is a member of the Baptist Church and the O.E.S. Their children are: (a) Doryce, a graduate of Cornell Home Economics Department, and is teaching at Savona. She is now Mrs. Roy E. Hall. (b) Philip W., a freshman at Cornell University, taking the agriculture course. Mr. Scudder's address is R.D. 1, Painted Post.

330. MASON B. COGER, President of the firm, Coger, Tucker and Cheney, Inc., of Corning, was born March 10, 1878, at Beaver Dams, N.Y., the son of William R. and Amelia (Clark) Coger. He was educated in Corning Free Academy. He first worked in a retail candy store owned by his father in Corning, and was then in the employ of the C. R. Maltby Company for 15 years. On August 15, 1915, the present firm of Coger, Tucker and Cheney, Inc., was organized, manufacturing Signature Brand Products and Pancake Flour. Mr. Coger was first chosen Vice-President, and since 1929 has been President. He is President of the Board of Directors of the Corning Hospital. This institution has 110 beds. Miss Joanna L. James has been Superintendent for 12 years. There are 26 doctors on the medical staff. Dr. Whipple is President of the staff which is appointed each year by the Board of Directors. The capital investment is $265,000, and there is an endowment fund of $158,-000. . . Mr. Coger is Chairman of the Corning Civil Service Board; a director of the Chamber of Commerce; member and Trustee of the First M.E. Church; I.O.O.F.; Corning Lodge No. 1038, F.&A.M., and the Consistory, being a trustee of both; Director of the Rotary Club; Director, Corning Trust Company. He married, in 1892, Waity L. Sweetland, of Corning. Children: (a) Catherine W., a graduate of Corning Free Academy and Geneseo Normal, and now teaching in the Woodmere, L.I.,

Junior High School. (b) Mason B., Jr., a graduate of C.F.A. and now a student in the University of Alabama. Mr. Coger's residence is 26 East 3d St.; business, 96-98 Walnut St., Corning.

331. EMORY B. ROCKWELL, a practicing attorney of Corning, was born Dec. 1, 1892, at Wellsboro, Pa. He was graduated at Conway Hall, 1910, and Dickinson College, 1914, with the degree of Ph.B. (Both institutions are at Carlisle, Pa.) He then taught, and also directed athletics, at the Mansfield State Normal School for 3 years, after which he attended the New Jersey Law School until the outbreak of the World War. He entered the second Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Myer, Va., was commissioned first lieutenant and assigned to the 314th Infantry, later transferring to the First Pioneer Infantry. He served in France from June 15, 1918, to June 15, 1919, participating in the Oise-Aisne-Marne, and Meuse-Argonne offensives. He then was 7 months with the Army of Occupation at Coblenz, Germany. After returning to America, he completed his law studies in the office of his father, Hon. Frank H. Rockwell, of Wellsboro, and was admitted to the bar in January, 1920. He began the practice of law the same year and was admitted to partnership with his father, under the firm name of Rockwell & Rockwell. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1930, and has since maintained an office in Corning. From 1923 to 1926, he was District Attorney of Tioga County, Pa. His affiliations are: Methodist Episcopal Church; Ossea Lodge No. 317, F.&A.M., at Wellsboro; Tioga Chapter 194, R.A.M.; Tyadaghton Commandery No. 28; I.O.O.F.; Patriotic Sons of America; Rotary Club; Lions Club; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; Society of 40 and 8—being Grande Avocate Passe of this order; Wellsboro Country Club; Beta Theta Pi college fraternity. Also, at Corning, the Country Club and Elks. He married, April 26, 1915, Olga Lloyd, of Taylor, Pa. Children: Thomas Lloyd, 11; Priscilla Lloyd, 6. Mr. Rockwell's residence is 21 Nichols St., Wellsboro, Pa., and his Corning office is in the New York Central Building.

332. FREDERICK CARDER, Art Director of the Corning Glass Works, was born Sept. 18, 1864, at Wordsley, South Staffordshire, England. As a student he was awarded gold, silver and bronze medals for success in various phases of art. As designer for one of the leading glass factories in England, he

added to his reputation. He was Master of the Wordsley School of Art 10 years, and was lecturer on glass making for the County Council of Staffordshire. He came to America in 1903 and established the Steuben Glass Works in conjunction with T. G. Hawkes, of Corning. The Steuben Glass Works became affiliated with the Corning Glass Works in 1918, at which time Mr. Carder was appointed to his present position. Also, from that time to 1931, he was Manager and director of the Steuben Glass Works. Among his numerous affiliations are: President of the Board of Education; President, Corning Country Club; Past President, Corning Club; Fellow of the Ceramic Society of America; Fellow of the Royal Society of England. He is also a member of various scientific and artistic societies in America and abroad. He was awarded the Friedsan Gold Medal for 1927, by the Architectural League of New York, "to one who had done the most for Art in Industry." In 1934 he was awarded the Fergus Binn Medal for similar work as above. In 1887 he married Annie Walker. Children: Gladys, now Mrs. Gillette C. Welles, of Hudson, Ohio; Cyril F., killed in the World War and posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Mr. Carder's residence is 249 Pine St., Corning.

333. JESSE TALBOT LITTLETON, Chief of the Physical Laboratory of the Corning Glass Works, was born July 7, 1887, at Belle Haven, Virginia. His early education was obtained from private tutors. He was graduated from Southern University, Greensboro, Ala., 1906, with the degree of A.B.; from Tulane University, of Louisiana, 1908, M.A.; University of Wisconsin, 1911, Ph.D. He was laboratory assistant at Southern University, 1905-06; Research Fellow at Tulane University, 1906-08; Research Fellow, University of Wisconsin, 1908-09; Assistant in Physics, University of Wisconsin, 1909-11; Physicist, Corning Glass Works, 1913-20; Chief of Laboratory, 1920 to date. Among his local affiliations are: Methodist Episcopal Church; Lions Club—being a Past President and District Deputy Governor of this organization; Sigma Psi and Gamma Alpha honorary fraternities. His scholastic and technical associations are numerous: Fellow, American Physical Society; Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Fellow, American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Fellow, American Optical Society; Fellow, American Ceramics Society;

Chairman, Glass Division, American Ceramics Society, 1929-31; Member, Deutsche Glas Technische Gesellschaft; Member, American Society for Testing Materials. . . He holds patents on various glass articles and processes. In 1933, as co-author with G. W. Morey, he published the book, *The Electrical Properties of Glass.* He has also added to the literature of glass making by contributing to various scientific and technical journals at least 6 papers. One in particular should be mentioned here: "A Review of Recent Progress in the Study of Thermal Treatment of Glass." (J. Soc. Glass Tech. 15 262-306. 1931) Also, as co-author with other scientists, he has published at least 12 papers and monographs of value to the craft of glass making. . . On Dec. 28, 1912, he married Bessie Cook, of Columbus, Miss. She is a graduate of Mississippi State College for Women, 1907, B.S., and is active in local church and Sunday School work. She holds membership in the Corning University Women's Club, and the Corning Women's Club. Children: Martha Elizabeth; Jesse Talbot, 3d; Joseph Cook; Harvey Kline.

334. AMORY HOUGHTON, President of the Corning Glass Works, was born July 27, 1899, at Corning, N.Y., the son of Alanson B. and Adelaide L. (Wellington) Houghton. Education: St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, 1913-17; Harvard University, 1921, A.B. He entered the service of the Corning Glass Works in 1921, was Assistant to the President, 1926-28; Executive Vice-President, 1928-30; President 1930 to date. He is Vice-President of the Blue Ridge Glass Corporation; Secretary of the Empire Machine Company; Director, Hartford–Empire Co., American Blank Co., L'Electro Refractaire, Corning Trust Co., Northside State Bank, Steuben Securities Corporation. Affiliations: Christ Episcopal Church; Republican party; the following clubs—Corning, Union, University, Harvard (New York), Elmira Country, Corning Country. He married, Oct. 19, 1921, Laura DeKay Richardson, of Providence, Rhode Island. Children: Elizabeth, Amory, Alan Richardson. Residence: "The Knoll," Corning.

335. DAVID E. GRAY, Consulting Engineer of the Corning Glass Works, was born April 28, 1878, at Highland Park, Illinois. Educated, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Assistant Engineer with the development of the Submarine Signal Company of Boston, 1899-1901; with the Telautograph Com-

pany of New York to 1906; Chief Engineer, Magnetic Control Co. until 1908; Chief Engineer with Chicago Syndicate, McCaskey Printing Telegraph, to 1910; Consulting Engineer at Chicago until 1916, when he came with the Corning Glass Works, presently as Chief Engineer, and since 1931, in his present capacity. Affiliations: Corning Club; Corning Country Club; Past Master, Corning Lodge No. 1038, F.&A.M.; Corning Chapter, R.A.M.; Council; Past Lieutenant Commander of the Consistory; Council Scout Commissioner, Steuben Area, Boy Scouts, is on the Executive Board and one of the Directors; Chamber of Commerce; Corning Automobile Club. He married, Aug. 31, 1903, Olive Rawlins, of Chicago. She is active in the local women's organizations. Children: (a) Margaret, now a mathematician with the Bell Telephone Laboratories. (b) Elisha, 2d, of Chicago. He married Helen Battin, of Corning, and has 2 children: Elisha and Linda. (c) David E., Jr., now in theatrical designing work in New York City. Residence: 1 Catherine St., Corning.

336. FRANK W. DICKEY, veteran Erie train despatcher at Hornell, was born Dec. 3, 1868, on the Swale, in the Town of Canisteo, the son or Erastus and Lydia (Carrier) Dickey. He entered the service of the Erie Railroad at Cameron, July 27, 1887, as a station helper and for the purpose of learning telegraphy. The following year he had his first assignment as an operator at Cameron station. After 11 years here he was transferred to the superintendent's office at Elmira. He was promoted to trainmaster's clerk at Hornell, in February, 1903, and in May of the same year was promoted train despatcher at Hornell, continuing to date in this assignment. Affiliations: Christ Episcopal Church, Hornell; Past Master, Evening Star Lodge No. 44, F.&A.M.; Steuben Chapter No. 101, R.A.M.; De Molay Commandery, No. 22; Train Despatchers' Association. He married, July 2, 1890, Jennie B. Fairbanks, of Cameron. Children: (a) Josie G., who married Dr. Clark A. Wilcox, of Hornell. During the World War he was a captain in the Medical Corps, stationed at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N.Y., and here Mrs. Wilcox died. (b) F. Mildred, now Mrs. S. J. Glover, of Hornell. Mr. Glover is chief clerk to the Division Superintendent, Erie R.R. (c) Mrs. George C. Frank, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Frank is private secretary to President R. E. Woodruff, of

the Erie Railroad. (d) Doris E., now employed in the Hornell High School. Residence: 17 West Genesee St., Hornell.

337. ALMON W. BURRELL, a practicing attorney at Canisteo for more than 40 years, was born Oct. 15, 1865, at Angelica, N.Y., the son of Alphonse H. and Sarah C. (Allen) Burrell. He was graduated from Canisteo Academy in 1884, and from Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N.Y., in 1887. He then became a clerk in his father's law office at Canisteo, and in 1894 was admitted to the bar. The law partnership of father and son continued until 1912, when A. H. Burrell died. Since that time Almon W. Burrell has conducted his individual practice. Public offices: Member of the Board of Education 15 years, being President a number of years; Justice of the Peace; Village Attorney; elected District Attorney of Steuben County in 1900 and re-elected in 1903; appointed County Judge in May, 1906, and elected to this position in the fall of the same year; from 1925 to 1931, he was Assistant Attorney General of the State of New York; later he was attorney for the receiver of the First National Bank of Hornell, and the Citizens National Bank & Trust Company of the same place; he was one of the founders of the Wimodaughsian Library of Canisteo and the first President of its Board of Trustees. He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and holds membership in the County, State and American Bar Associations. He married, Nov. 28, 1894, Loella Olive Townsend, of Richmond, Ontario County, N.Y. Mrs. Burrell is a graduate of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, and the Rochester Business School. For 14 years she was a member of the faculty of Canisteo Academy. Children: (a) Dorothy Helen, died in infancy. (b) Kathryn T., a graduate of Canisteo Academy and Ithaca Conservatory of Music. She married Richard T. Robinson and resides at Ithaca, N.Y. Their children are: Burrell; Richard C., Jr.; Kathryn.

338. LUCIEN G. BERRY, Brigadier General, U.S. Army, retired, was born at Caton, N.Y., Nov. 29, 1863, the son of Samuel S. and Olive E. (Read) Berry. With his family he came to Corning in 1871. He was graduated from Corning Free Academy in 1878, and 4 years later received an appointment to West Point, from which he was graduated in 1886, ninth in his class. He was commissioned a second lieutenant

in the 4th Artillery. During the Spanish War he served as Brigade Adjutant of General Garretson's Brigade, with the rank of Captain, A.A.G., of Volunteers, taking an active part in the Porto Rico campaign. During the Philippine Insurrection he served in the Province of Albay, his outfit being Battery C, 7th Field Artillery. Returning to the States in 1901, he rose through the grades of Captain, Major and Lieutenant Colonel to the rank of Colonel. At the outbreak of the World War he was commissioned Brigadier General and assigned to the command of the 60th Field Artillery Brigade. After going overseas this command was first located in the Gerardmer Sector, Alsace, but presently was sent to the St. Mihiel area, and later participated in the heavy fighting of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. This brigade had heavy battle casualties, but losses from disease were less than that of any other command of similar size and service. General Berry was retired from active service on June 16, 1921. He attends the Presbyterian Church, and holds membership in the Rotary Club, the Corning Club, Corning Country Club, Army and Navy Club, of Washington, D.C. He married Emily Ross Minier, daughter of Hon. Christian and Marilla Minier. There are 6 children in the family, all married, and 14 grandchildren. Residence: 210 Delevan St., Corning.

339. THOMAS ARNOLD COTTON, was born Oct. 21, 1875, at Marshfield, Ohio. He was graduated from Athens, Ohio, High School in 1893, and from Ohio University, 1897. He first engaged in the grocery business with two brothers at Athens, Ohio, this association continuing from 1894 to 1908, at which time he established his own grocery business in the same place. He operated this business until 1920, when he entered the employ of the Swanson Furniture Company, at Athens. In 1924 he removed to Canisteo, N.Y., and since March, 1926, he has been manager of the A. & P. Store in that place. Affiliations: Methodist Episcopal Church, and Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&A.M.—both at Canisteo. While in Athens, Ohio, he held membership in the B.P.O.E.; Woodmen; Knights of Pythias; Maccabees. He married, June 26, 1912, Mabel E., daughter of James Hall and Rachel J. (Stephens) Stewart, of Canisteo, N.Y. Mrs. Cotton was a graduate of Canisteo Academy, Broadus College, and Ohio University. She died in October, 1928. Children: Thomas Stewart, a graduate of Canisteo

Academy and now a student at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio; Betty Jane, who died in infancy; James M.; Robert A.; Jean E.; William K.; John Otto—all students in the local schools. Residence: 21 E. Main St., Canisteo.

340. DONALD OLIN FENNER, director of physical education and science teacher at Canisteo Academy, was born Nov. 23, 1907, at Coneville, Pa., the son of Olin S. and Minnie (Reddy) Fenner. He was graduated from Coudersport, Pa., High School in 1925, and from Alfred University in 1930, with the degree of B.S. He has since taken two summer courses at Alfred. While he was a student in the Coudersport High School he was a member of the Dramatic Club, and of the Ridgeway Chapter, Order of DeMolay. In his senior year in college he was Vice-President of his class and Captain of the basket ball team. In 1930-31, he was assistant coach at Alfred University, coming to Canisteo in the autumn of 1931. While at Alfred he was a three-letter man: football, basketball and track. Affiliations: Presbyterian Brotherhood Club of Canisteo; Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&A.M.; Theta Kappa Nu social fraternity at Alfred; President of the Steuben County Schoolmasters' Association; Skipper of the Canisteo Ship, Sea Scouts. Sports constitute his hobby. Address: 18 E. Main Street, Canisteo.

341. JOHN THEODORE JONES, a Baptist clergyman of Canisteo, was born Jan. 7, 1870, at Toronto, Canada. After completing grammar school he was in business 10 years, and was graduated from Woodstock Academy, Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, in 1895. In 1899 he was graduated from McMaster University, Toronto, with the degree of A.B. Following college he was for 9 years engaged in home missionary work in Western Canada. In 1909 he removed to Rochester, N.Y., and 2 years later was graduated from Rochester Theological Seminary. He was ordained at Brandon, Manitoba, in July, 1901. His first pastorate was at Springville, N.Y. Other pastorates have been East Aurora, Canisteo, Patterson—all in New York State. During the World War he spent 14 months in Y.M.C.A. activities, as hut secretary and transport religious work. Most of his time overseas was with the American troops in the British Isles, but he was 3 months in Paris, France. He became an American citizen in May, 1921. He married, Dec. 23, 1913, Clare Dresser, of Springville, N.Y. She is a graduate of Griffith Institute of

Springville, and was a member of the faculty of this institution for 15 years. Residence: 14 West Academy St., Canisteo.

342. JERRY L. GARDINER was born Aug. 8, 1867, at Cameron, N.Y., the son of Sanford A. and Marietta (Hinds) Gardiner. This family descends from Lion Gardiner who was granted Gardiner's Island, at the eastern end of Long Island Sound, by the British king in 1639. Both the family and its island are famous in Colonial history. It was on Gardiner's Island that the pirate Captain Kidd buried some of his treasure. . . After leaving school, Jerry L. Gardiner taught for several years, engaged in farming, was employed in a general store at Painted Post, and from 1912 to 1923 was salesman, collector and machine expert for the International Harvester Company out of the Elmira branch, covering 18 counties in Southern N.Y. and Northern Penn. Since May 7, 1923, he has been in the employ of the Erie Railroad Co. as timekeeper. He has been a successful auctioneer, and for 30 years practiced law in justice court, continuing until the law which went into effect in September, 1933, prohibited any but lawyers from such practice. He served as deputy sheriff under Sheriffs Kellogg and Bartlett, and at present is a constable of the Town of Rathbone. He has been a member of the Democratic County Committee for 8 years. He was a charter member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge at Cameron. On June 20, 1886, he married Fannie J. Barker of Cameron. Children: Charles S., born Nov. 2, 1890; Luman B., born June 18, 1899. Both sons now reside in Canisteo. Mr. Gardiner's home is at Cameron Mills.

343. ROSS WOODBURY DENNIS was born Dec. 16, 1881, in the Town of Jasper, N.Y., the son of George and Lura A. (Woodbury) Dennis. Education: Canisteo Academy, St. John's Military School, Manlius, N.Y., a course in veterinary medicine at Cornell University. He began farming on the Woodbury place in Jasper, and gradually developed a herd numbering from 75 to 100 head. He owned the first cow in Western New York that produced 31 pounds of butter and 700 pounds of milk in 7 days. His specialty was pure-bred Holsteins; he sold units from his herd to many parts of the United States and shipped 22 head to Santiago, Cuba. He bought the first Fordson tractor sold in Western New York in Sept., 1918, and has gone in for power farming. He states that he was the

first dairyman in Steuben to have a herd tested for T.B. by the Federal Government (1919), and the first to have a Federal blood test for bovine abortion (Dec., 1934). From 1921 to 1929, he was employed by the State Department of Farms & Markets as an appraiser of T.B. cattle. In 1920 he purchased the Willow Bend Farm, his present residence, a mile east of Canisteo. He now owns and operates 750 acres in Jasper and Canisteo. He is a charter member and Past Master of Robinson Lodge No. 895, F.&A.M., of Jasper, and is President of the Board of Trustees of the Canisteo Presbyterian Church. On Nov. 16, 1905, he married Fannie Louise, daughter of Daniel H. and Electa (Fuller) Stephens, of Canisteo. Children: Kenneth G., who married Elsie Hallsworth of England and now resides in Rochester, N.Y.; Frye; Harland W.; Robert G., the last 3 being at home. Address: R.D. 1, Canisteo.

344. MARVIN OLCOTT, Vice-President of the First National Bank and Trust Company, of Corning, was born May 25, 1858, at Corning, the son of Alexander and Katherine A. (Mallory) Olcott. He was educated in Corning Free Academy, Boys' Academy at Albany, and Yale University, receiving from the latter institution the degree of Ph.D. in 1881. He first entered the service of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank at Albany, remaining there 4 years. For 3 years he was bookkeeper in the plant of C. R. Maltby & Bro., of Corning. He was then Vice-President and Treasurer of the H. P. Sinclair Company for 6 years, after which he assumed his present position. He is a director of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, of Albany; director, Corning Savings and Loan Ass'n; Vice-President, Corning Hotel Corp.; President, Hope Cemetery Ass'n; Junior Warden of Christ Episcopal Church; member of Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M., Yale Club of New York, Corning Club, Corning Country Club. He married, Oct. 14, 1885, Fanny Fuller Cook, of Albany, N.Y. Children: (a) Marvin, Jr., a graduate of Williams College and now engaged in farming at Big Flats. He married Lorana Kain. (b) Gertrude, now Mrs. George H. Fox, of Binghamton. (c) Marianne L., now Mrs. Lewis Henry of Elmira. (d) Natalie, now Mrs. J. S. Pinkston (M.D.), of Corning. (e) Dudley, a graduate of Yale University, and now of Big Flats. He married Lois Shoemaker, of Elmira. . . Mr. Marvin Olcott resides at 48 East 5th St., Corning.

345. FRANK JULIUS BANTLEY was born June 3, 1866, at West Hickory, Forest County, Pa. As a lad of 15 he pumped oil wells for his father in the fields of McKean County. He was educated at Chamberlain Institute, Randolph, N.Y., and Warner's Business College of Elmira. In 1886 he came to Corning with the Fall Brook R.R. Co., as bookkeeper in the supply office, remaining there a year. For 24 years he was ticket agent for the Erie R.R. at Corning. In 1910 he assumed his present position as note clerk in the First National Bank and Trust Company. He has held numerous public positions: City clerk, clerk of the Board of Health, alderman, member of the Republican County Committee for 10 years, and is now clerk of the Fire Commission. At various times he has been affiliated with lodges of Odd Fellows, Elks and Red Men, was secretary of the Corning Club for 8 years, and has done considerable writing for the newspapers: *Elmira Gazette, Elmira Advertiser, Buffalo Express, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.* He married, Feb. 9, 1888, Louise M. Walz, of Lawrenceville, Pa. She is active in the work of Christ Episcopal Church, of which both are members, and in the women's organizations of Corning. They reside at 177 Walnut St., in the same house that Mr. Bantley's father, John Bantley, built in 1872, after his success in the oil fields of Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Bantley has always taken an interest in music and for 30 years has been identified with the Corning Sangerbund.

346. WILLIAM HANFORD CURTISS, Vice-President of the Corning Glass Works, was born Jan. 15, 1884, at Olean, N.Y. He was educated in Olean High School and Williams College, receiving from the latter the degree of A.B. in 1906. Until 1920 he was associated with the Walter A. Wood Company, of Hoosick Falls, N.Y. From 1920 to date he has been with the Corning Glass Works. He had been an officer in the New York National Guard since 1909, and captain in the 2d Infantry since 1914. He commanded Company N of this organization on the Mexican Border, in 1916. When his regiment was called into Federal service for the World War, he became successively captain of infantry assigned to duty as a staff officer, major, lieutenant colonel. He participated in the Argonne Offensive, the Ypres-Lys Offensive, received three citations and was given the Croix de Guerre with silver star. He embarked

for the United States at St. Nazaire, March 25, 1919, and was discharged at Hoboken, April 2, 1919. . . He has been a member of the Executive Board, Steuben Area, Boy Scouts, since its foundation and President since 1928. He is President of the Board of Trustees of the Corning Public Library; member, Community Chest; Director, Corning Country Club; Director, Corning Hotel Corporation; member, Corning Club, University Club of New York, Williams Club of New York, St. Anthony Club of New York, Christ Episcopal Church, Corning. He married, September 11, 1915, Emily Frost of Elmira. She is a Director of the Corning Hospital, Director and Vice-President of the Woman's Club, a member of the Executive Board, Girl Scouts. Children: William Hanford, Jr., born Dec. 7, 1918; Ruth, born Feb. 17, 1927. Residence: 148 E. Fifth St., Corning.

347. GEORGE VEST McCAULEY, Research Physicist of the Corning Glass Works, was born Nov. 5, 1882, at Perryville, Mo. Education: Perryville High School; Evanston, Ill., High School; Northwestern University, 1908, B.S.; University of Wisconsin, 1911, Ph.D. He was instructor in Physics and research assistant in Northwestern University, 1911-1917; Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C., as assistant physicist doing war work for a year; Corning Glass Works in present assignment since 1918. Affiliations: Christ Episcopal Church; Chairman of Committee, Troop 2, Steuben Council, Boy Scouts; Phi Beta Kappa at Northwestern University; Sigma Xi at Northwestern; Gamma Alpha graduate fraternity at Wisconsin; American Physical Society; American Ceramic Society; American Refractories Institute. Married, June 28, 1911, Hulda Hildur Hawkinson, of Evanston, Ill. She is a member of the Junior Choir Guild, Christ Episcopal Church, Corning Woman's Club, Hospital Chapter F. Children: George Gordon, a graduate of Cornell University, and now a medical student at Northwestern University; James Edgar, a student at Cornell University; Shirley Anne, a student in the local school. Residence: 70 East 4th St., Corning.

348. JOHN WESLEY ANNAS, Jr., Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Corning, was born Oct. 1, 1904, at North Attleboro, Mass. Education: Classical High School, Providence, R.I.; Ohio Wesleyan University, A.B.; Boston Uni-

versity School of Theology, S.T.B.; two terms of graduate study at New College and University of Edinburgh. He was ordained April 6, 1930, at New London, Conn. His first pastorate was at Berkeley, R.I., where he remained 2 years. He was then 6 months in Scotland, for study. He was appointed to the Central M.E. Church at Middleboro, Mass., where he remained 3½ years, coming to Corning in October, 1934. He was captain of cadets at the Classical High School, which institution ranked first in general rating of such schools in the United States. He was President of the college Y.M.C.A. at Ohio Wesleyan University, and was the first non-fraternity man to be elected to the senior honorary fraternity. He married Feb. 14, 1931, Gertrude Christian Lochhead, born at Constantine, Algeria; her father being at the time a Scottish missionary there. Her education: French schools at Constantine, Algeria; Ecole Superieure, Lausanne, Switzerland; Ashford, Kent, (England) High School; Glasgow Art School; Edinburgh College of Domestic Science; University of Grenoble, France; Ohio Wesleyan University, A.B.; University of California; Boston University, M.A. For 5 years she was Principal of Le Foyer Ecole, at Grenoble, France. . . Rev. and Mrs. Annas have a son, Lincoln Lochhead Annas, born March 17, 1932, at Middleboro, Mass. Residence: 169 E. 2d St., Corning.

349. LESLIE DELOS KIMBLE, Managing Editor of *The Corning Evening Leader*, was born Aug. 4, 1893, at Elkland, Pa. He is a great, great grandson of Captain Benjamin Kimble who was with Sullivan's expedition in 1779 and was killed near Tioga Point. Leslie D. Kimble was educated in Addison High School, his first newspaper experience being gained with *The Addison Advertiser*. During the World War he served in the Headquarters Company, 304th Field Artillery, 77th Division, was 12 months in France, and participated in the Oise-Aisne, Argonne, and Meuse-Argonne offensives. After returning to the States, he entered the employ of the Ingersoll-Rand Company at Painted Post, remaining there until August, 1922, when he entered the service of *The Evening Leader* as a reporter. He was named associate editor in March, 1929. The following year he was promoted to his present position. Affiliations: Republican party; Montour Lodge No. 168, F.&A.M., of Painted Post; life member, Corning Consistory; director, Chamber of

Commerce; director, Corning Auto Club; member, Corning Club; charter member, A. J. Carlton Post, American Legion and in 1927-28 was County Commander; Painted Post Presbyterian Church and Knox Bible Class; past member of the Boy Scout Court of Honor at Painted Post and former examiner for Boy Scout merit badges in bugling and music; has played trumpet in various musical organizations; member New York State Editorial Society; Corning Lions Club. Married, in March, 1922, Agnes Burke of Painted Post. Children: Marjorie and John Edward. Residence: 248 Pine St., Corning.

350. ARTHUR A. HOUGHTON, Jr., Manager of Steuben and Architectural Glass Divisions of the Corning Glass Works, was born Dec. 12, 1906, at Corning, the son of Arthur A. and Mabel (Hollister) Houghton. Educated: St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H., 1920-25; Harvard University, 1925-29. He entered the Corning Glass Works in 1929, and is now a director of the company. He is also a director of the Corning Trust Company. He is a member of Christ Episcopal Church of Corning, Corning Club, Corning Country Club, Metropolitan Club at New York, Harvard Club at New York. He married, June 12, 1929, Jane Olmsted, of Harrisburg, Pa. Children: Jane O., Silvia B. Residence: 22 West 3d St., Corning.

351. FREDERICK F. PFEIFFER, Assistant Secretary of the Corning Glass Works, was born July 9, 1868, at Corning, the son of Alexander and Mary (McAuliff) Pfeiffer. He was graduated from Corning Free Academy in 1885. He first entered the auditing department of the Fall Brook Railway Company, remaining there from 1886 to the time of the transfer of the company to the N.Y. Central, in 1899. He then entered the N.Y. Central R.R. shop office as an accountant, his tenure continuing until Nov. 1, 1902, when he came with the Corning Glass Works. He is a member of St. Mary's Church and a Trustee of the church corporation. He holds membership in the Knights of Columbus, Corning Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce. He married, Oct. 15, 1895, Barbara Henkel, of Perkinsville, N.Y. Children: (a) Mary E., now Mrs. R. B. Cowin, of Bethlehem, Pa., where Mr. Cowin is a professor in Lehigh University. (b) Justin J., now in the sales department of Corning Glass Works. (c) Barbara, now Mrs. Albert M. Tietzel, of Corning. (d) Frederick F., an oral surgeon of New

York City. (e) Helen, at home. Residence: 160 E. 4th St., Corning, N.Y.

352. JAMES P. HALLAHAN, Service Manager of the Corning Glass Works, was born Nov. 30, 1884, at Hammond, Tioga County, Pa. He was educated in Browne, Brooklyn, N.Y., Business College, coming with the Corning Glass Works in 1903. From 1918 to 1926, he was Assistant Superintendent, and from Feb. 26, 1926, has served in his present position. His public positions have included: Alderman 11 years; Mayor 2 years; First Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce and director for several years; present Commissioner of Public Works; Director and President of the Social Service Society; Vice-Chairman Emergency Relief Bureau; member Armory Committee; Vice Chairman NRA Committee; Past President and present director, Corning–Painted Post Community Chest. Affiliations: Past President Rotary Club; Past Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O.E., and now has an honorary life membership; St. Mary's Church; Past Grand Knight and Past District Deputy, Knights of Columbus. He married, in August, 1904, Mary F. Casey, of Corning. Children: Robert F.; J. Donald; William J., now a student in Syracuse University. Residence: 76 West 4th St., Corning.

353. CYRUS DENNISON SILL, President of the Fall Brook Coal Company of Corning (the mines being located at Antrim, Pa.), was born April 23, 1870, at Corning, the son of Cyrus Dennison and Mary (Bourne) Sill. He was educated in Corning Free Academy and began his business career in the insurance office of his father. Presently he took service with the Fall Brook R.R. Company as ticket clerk in the Corning station, but was soon transferred to the accounting department where he remained 5 years. He was then 4 years in the treasury department, after which (in 1897) he became secretary to the President of the road. In 1899, when the Fall Brook R.R. was sold to the N.Y. Central, he went with the Fall Brook Coal Company. In 1925 he and W. J. Howell acquired the business of this company, operating under the name Howell & Sill; this association continuing to the present. Mr. Sill is also Treasurer and Manager of the Industrial Specialty Company, handling stokers and other heating specialties. Public positions: President of the Chamber of Commerce; Treasurer of the Savings and Loan Association; Police Commissioner; Director of the

Social Service Society; Director of the Red Cross. Affiliations: Christ Episcopal Church; Treasurer of the Rotary Club; Past Master, Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M. He married, in 1907, Amy C. Hull, of Jersey City. She died in 1928. He married, 2d, in 1932, Mary H. Knapp, of Bogota, N.J. Residence: 4 West 5th St., business, 2 East Erie Ave., Corning.

354. HENRY PHELPS GAGE, Chief of the Optical Division of the Laboratory, Corning Glass Works, was born Oct. 4, 1886, at Ithaca, N.Y., the son of Professor S. H. and Susanna (Phelps) Gage. S. H. Gage is emeritus professor of histology and is the author of the book, *The Microscope,* which is now in its 15th edition. H. P. Gage graduated from Cornell University in 1908, and in 1911 received the degree of Ph.D. in physics from the same institution. Since October of that year he has been with the Corning Glass Works. He is the author of various technical papers on the subjects of railway signal glass, motion picture apparatus, and colored glass; and, as co-author with his father, a work on "Optic Projection." He holds membership in the following technical societies: Illuminating Engineering Society; Optical Society of America; Society of Motion Picture Engineers; Franklin Institute at Philadelphia; American Association of Railway Signal Section. Local affiliations: Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce. He married, June 30, 1914, Luella Cowan, of Corning. She is a Past President of the Corning Woman's Club; a member for 2 terms of the Board of Trustees, Corning Free Library; a Director of the Girl Scouts. Children: William Whitney; Priscilla Van Tassell.

355. MORRIS DAVIDSON, a real estate broker of Corning, was born Nov. 4, 1865, at Maritz, Russia. At the age of 16 he came to America, and became an American citizen in 1889. He began his business career as a peddler. He continued this until 1890, when he established a mercantile business in Corning. He had removed to this city in 1884. He continued his business successfully on Market Street until 1923, when he sold his store and established his present office. He was Chairman of the City Civil Service Board for 3 years; Police Commissioner 8 years; in 1905-11, he was Chairman of the Committee which established Dennison Park in the City of Corning; member of Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M., also the Chapter, Council and Consistory; he was a charter member of the Rotary Club; Di-

rector of the Community Chest and in 1930-31 was President; Vice-President and Director of the Social Service Society; Past Director of the Corning Hospital; Past Director of the Chamber of Commerce. He married, in 1894, Bertha Phillips of Elmira. One son, Leon V., now in the insurance business in New York City. Residence: 214 E. 1st St.; business, Rogers Block, Corning.

356. HARRIE J. MILLSPAUGH, Office Manager of T. G. Hawkes & Co., cut and engraved glass, of Corning, was born August 18, 1870, at Elmira. He was educated in the Elmira High School and in Warner's Business College. He first entered the hardware store of his father in Corning (Millspaugh & Drake), remaining there 5 years, after which he came with his present company. Public offices: Fire Commissioner for 22 years, or to date; Democratic County Chairman 2 years; Chairman of the City Committee 9 years; Deputy U.S. Revenue Collector 9 years. Affiliations: Christ Episcopal Church; Corning City Club; Corning Country Club; B.P.O.E.; Sangerbund. He married, Feb. 6, 1925, Christa Buchwald, of Corning. She is a member of the Corning Business and Professional Women's Club, and is active in church work. Residence: 15 East First St., Corning.

357. FRED J. BRISCO was born Aug. 26, 1875, at Mitchell Creek, Tioga County, Pa. He was educated in the Tioga, Pa., High School, and first worked for the Atwell Lumber Company at Gaines, Pa. He was for a time associated with his father in lumbering operations, and then entered the employ of William Bostwick Company, of Lawrenceville. He finally became a foreman on the N.Y. Central R.R., his association with this company continuing to date. He is now in charge of the Air Brake Department at Corning. He was supervisor of the First District of Corning City three terms, and is now serving his fourth year as deputy sheriff. Affiliations: Past Grand, Lodge No. 94, I.O.O.F.; has held all chairs in the Encampment; Past Patriarch Militant of the Cantons; past member of the Grand Lodge; past member of the Grand Encampment; Lewisville Lodge No. 56, F.&A.M., of Ulysses, Pa.; Missionary Alliance Church. He married, May 4, 1897, Hannah Bostwick, of Lawrenceville, Pa. Children: (a) Clarence H. (see No. 303). (b) Dorothy, now Mrs. Harold Jenkins of Corning, her

husband being a foreman at the Ingersoll-Rand plant in Painted Post. (c) Luella, now Mrs. Marlin Monks, of Wellsboro, Pa. (d) Ethel M., a student in Mansfield Teachers' College. (e) Nolan, at home. (f) Virgil, a student in the Corning North Side High School. . . Residence: 194 Bridge St., Corning.

358. JOHN CLYDE HOSTETTER, Director of Development and Research at the Corning Glass Works, was born Feb. 18, 1886, at Williamsport, Pa. He was educated in Williamsport High School, Bucknell University, the University of Chicago. From Bucknell he had the degrees of Sc.B., Sc.M., Ch.E. For 2 years he was instructor in chemistry at Bucknell University, after which he was, for 2 years, assistant chemist at the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. He served 9 years, first as physicist, then physical chemist, at the Geophysical Laboratory, Carnegie Institution, Washington, D.C. During the World War this institution made optical glass for the Government. During the progress of the war Dr. Hostetter had charge of the optical glass manufacture, under the War Industries Board, at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., at Charleroi, Pa. He has been associated with the Corning Glass Works since 1919, first as assistant to Mr. Carder, then as manager. After this he was transferred as assistant to Dr. Sullivan, in charge of manufacturing. In 1924-28, he was manager of the Rhode Island Division, but from 1928 to 1930, he was in charge (at Corning) of bulb and tubing production. Since 1930 he has occupied his present position. He holds membership in the American Chemical Society; American Institute of Chemical Engineers; American Ceramic Society (President, 1933-34); Washington Academy of Sciences; English and German societies of glass technology; he is now United States representative on the International Committee of Glass Technology. He has published about 30 scientific papers. Social affiliations: Corning City Club; Corning Country Club; Tennis Club, New York; Cosmos Club, Washington. His hobby is collecting old books and prints relating to glass. He married, Aug. 7, 1909, Ida May Fisher, of Montgomery, Pa. A son, John Robert, is employed in the Corning Glass Works. Residence: 239 Cedar St., Corning.

359. WILLIAM E. GORTON, Jr., President of the Gorton Chocolate Company of Corning, was born July 4, 1887, at LeRoy, N.Y., the son of Dr. William E. and Clara B. (Stevens)

Gorton (see No. 287). He was educated in Corning Free Academy and St. Luke's School, at Wayne, Pa. After leaving school he entered his present business, becoming President of the company in 1926. During the World War he was in the Navy, serving on the S.P.No. 5, U.S.S. "Victor," and other vessels. He entered the service as an apprentice seaman and left 2 years later as chief boatswain's mate. He is a member of Christ Episcopal Church; Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M.; Corning Consistory; B.P.O.E.; Corning City Club. He married, Feb. 22, 1923, Lillian Waldron, of Corning. She is a member of the Corning Woman's Club, the Theatre Guild, and is active in church work. Children: Mary Mitchell; Nancy; Lillian Waldron; William E., 3d—all students in the local schools. Residence: 128 Cedar St.; business, 118 West Market St., Corning.

360. SAMUEL HAWKES, President and Treasurer of T. G. Hawkes & Co., crystal glass manufacturers of Corning, was born April 18, 1877, at Corning, the son of Thomas G. and Isidora (Bissell) Hawkes. He was educated in the public schools of Corning and St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H. In 1895, he entered his present business of high grade glass manufacturing, the concern having been established on its present site by his father, Thomas G. Hawkes, in 1880. This company, in 1889, at the Paris Exposition of that year, was awarded for its products, in competition with the world, the Grand Prize; thereby establishing the prestige of high-grade American glassware. In addition to the original company, Samuel Hawkes (in 1903), in conjunction with his father and Frederick Carder (see No. 332), established the Steuben Glass Works, which concern was purchased by the Corning Glass Works in 1918. . . Mr. Hawkes is a member of the Corning City Club, Corning Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce. He married, Dec. 4, 1901, Sarah Lucas, of Fall River, Mass. Children: (a) Sarah Holdrege Hawkes, a member of the faculty of Sea Pines School For Girls, of Brewster, Mass., and De Land, Florida. (b) Kathryn, now Mrs. Frederick Van Doren Martin, of Ithaca, N.Y. Mrs. Martin has a daughter, Sarah. Mr. Hawkes' residence is No. 24 West 2d St., and business address 75 West Market St., Corning.

361. TOWNSEND de M. HAWKES, Vice-President and Secretary of T. G. Hawkes & Co., glass manufacturers of Corning, was born Oct. 11, 1874, at Cork, Ireland. He was educated

at King's College, Dublin, Ireland, came to America in 1891, and in 1896 became an American citizen. He entered his present business immediately after reaching America, and in 1914 was selected for his present position. He is a cousin of Samuel Hawkes, President of the company. T. de M. Hawkes was President of the Corning Country Club for 2 years. He holds membership in the Corning Club, Charnber of Commerce, Christ Episcopal Church. He married, June 14, 1899, Margaret McClellan, of Corning. Children: (a) Evelyn Emma, a graduate of Vassar College, and now Mrs. J. W. Lalonde, of Corning. She has one child, Jocelyn. (b) Margaret Taylor, a graduate of Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., now Mrs. R. W. Schusler, of New York City. . . Residence: 118 E. Fifth St., Corning.

362. EMILY M. HUY, President of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Corning, was born at East Corning, the daughter of William F. and Susan (Burgess) Huy. She was educated in Corning North Side High School, Geneseo State Normal School, and Corning Business Institute. She was assistant bookkeeper for T. G. Hawkes and Co. for 10 years. In 1931 she became bookkeeper and statistician for the Corning Chamber of Commerce, continuing in that assignment to date. She was elected President of the Business and Professional Women's Club in 1932, and is now serving her second term. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her hobbies are horseback riding and swimming. Residence: 29 E. First St., Corning.

363. OTIS AMSDEN GAGE, in charge of the Aviation and Optical Sales Division of the Corning Glass Works, was born Oct. 14, 1877, at Bellona, N.Y. Education: Rochester Free Academy; University of Rochester, Ph.B.; Cornell University, Ph.D. He was a science teacher at Geneva, N.Y., High School 2 years; assistant in mathematics at the University of Rochester 2 years; instructor in physics, Cornell University, 4 years; assistant professor of physics, University of Wisconsin, 10 years; professor of physics at Rutgers College 3 years; came with the Corning Glass Works in 1920. Affiliations: Presbyterian Church at Painted Post; Corning Club; Corning Country Club; Illuminating Engineering Society; Optical Society of America; American Association for the Advancement of Science; Society of Motion Picture Engineers; Signal Section, Association of American Railroads. . . He married, June 28, 1905, Mabel

Anna Babcock, of Rochester, N.Y. She takes an active part in the work of the Presbyterian Church at Painted Post, and holds membership in the Woman's Club of Corning. Children: (a) Janet, now Mrs. J. K. Cheney of Painted Post. She has 2 children, Jerome K., Jr., and Susan. (b) Duncan McVicar, now doing graduate work in the University of Michigan. Residence: 115 Steuben St., Painted Post.

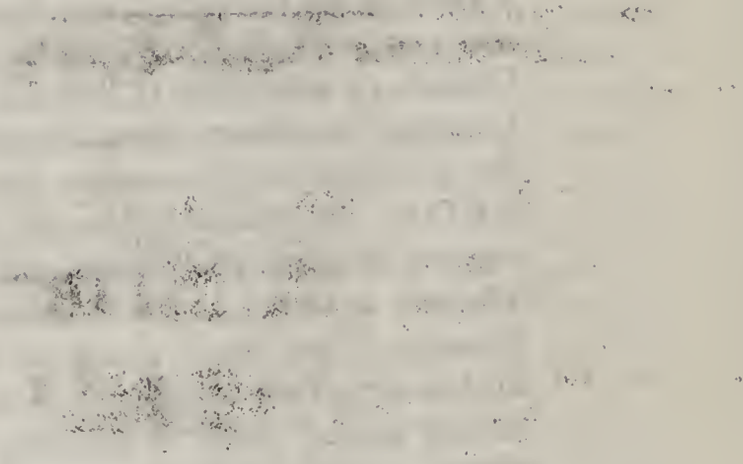
364. WALTER W. OAKLEY, in charge of refractories and melting at the Corning Glass Works, was born May 18, 1888, at New York City. He was educated in DeWitt Clinton High School, New York City, and Columbia University, School of Applied Science, from which he received the degree of Mechanical Engineer. He began his professional career as a special apprentice with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 1910. He came with the Corning Glass Works in 1917. Affiliations: Member and Trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Corning; associate member, Society of Mechanical Engineers; American Ceramic Society; Vice-President, Corning Rotary Club; member, Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M.; Treasurer, Corning Hospital. In 1909, he married Bessie W. Van Horn, of New York City. Mrs. Oakley is a director of the Corning Woman's Club. Children: Bessie Jane; Walter W., Jr., a student in the University of North Carolina; Gordon; Warren R. Residence: 31 East 4th St., Corning.

365. B. FRANK TOWNE, real estate and insurance, of Corning, was born June 25, 1876, in the Town of Grove, Allegany County, N.Y. Educated in Dalton, N.Y., High School, he removed to Corning at the age of 18, and this city has since been his home. In 1915, he and 3 others organized the Crystal City Realty Corporation, and he became Treasurer of the organization. In 1921 he established his present business. Public positions: Director of the Corning Savings and Loan Ass'n; Past Director of the Chamber of Commerce; he was one of the first directors and the first treasurer of the Steuben County Tubercular Ass'n; a director of the Corning Social Service Ass'n for 18 years; now serving his third 4-year term as Alderman of the Second Ward of Corning; he was one of the first directors of the Corning Country Club. He is a member of St. Patrick's Church, and holds a life membership in the Corning B.P.O.E. In 1897, he married Elizabeth Steinhardt, of Dansville, N.Y.

She died in 1920. Children: (a) Dorothy, educated in Corning Free Academy and Mechanics Institute of Rochester. (b) Elsie, educated in Corning Free Academy and Buffalo State Teachers' College. She married Nelson J. Murbach, of Batavia, and has a son, Richard Towne Murbach, born July 20, 1930. . . Mr. Towne married, 2d, in 1923, Eva Brown, of Philadelphia. Residence: 180 E. Third St.; business, First National Bank and Trust Co. Building, Corning.

366. GEORGE T. WOLCOTT, sporting goods, radios and luggage, of Corning, was born Sept. 2, 1871, at Caton, N.Y., the son of Lewis A. and Mary (Gorton) Wolcott. He was educated in the Caton school and in Miller's Business College of Elmira. In 1895 he established his present business. This has been his life work, save for a period of 6 years after leaving school, during which he worked on a farm for a year and spent 5 years in the Corning Glass Works. He has now been in business continuously for 40 years. Affiliations: Christ Episcopal Church (a vestryman); Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M.; Corning Consistory; past director and past Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce; the Country Club; Rotary Club; B.P.O.E. He married, Jan. 25, 1905, Emma Cowan, of Corning, the daughter of William and Priscilla (Mead) Cowan. Mrs. Wolcott is active in the Woman's Club and the affairs of the Church. They have a daughter, Charlotte E., who is a graduate of Corning Free Academy, Russell Sage College, and is now taking special work at Geneseo State Normal School. Residence: 126 E. 2d St.; business, 58 East Market St., Corning.

367. ANSON BONHAM HOLMES, proprietor of a pharmacy on East Market Street, Corning, was born July 1, 1861, at Caton, N.Y., the son of James and Mary (Bonham) Holmes. He was educated in the Caton school and Elmira High School. He first worked for James Robinson & Sons, furniture, of Elmira, following this by entering Gerity & Morrell's Drug Store, where he remained 3 years. He then took charge of E. L. Updyke's Drug Store at Horseheads, and after 3 years bought the business which he conducted for 3 years longer. At the end of this time he sold out and removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, taking charge of a pharmacy there for a brief period. In 1888, he and Marvin Olcott purchased the Douglas Drug Store in Corning, remaining on this stand for 12 years. Mr. Holmes then re-



moved to his present location at 17 East Market Street. He has probably been longer in business than any other individual business man of Corning. In 1887 he married Alice L. Campbell, of Horseheads. She was an artist, and was active in local affairs, especially church work. She died in 1925. Children: James E., now of Rochester; Ethel, now Mrs. E. H. Bowman (M.D.), of Williamsport, Pa.; Marvin O., of Elkland, Pa. Mr. Holmes married, 2d, Anna Burk, of Philadelphia. She is active in the Woman's Club, Order of Eastern Star, Amaranth, the Church. Residence: 370 East 2d St., Corning.

368. JOHN L. THOMAS, Secretary and Treasurer of the Corning Glass Works, was born June 20, 1871, at Salladasburg, Lycoming County, Pa. After leaving school he entered the employ of the Fall Brook Railway at Williamsport, presently going on to the auditor's office in Corning. After this he was employed in the First National Bank of Corning, but on January 1, 1910, he came with the Corning Glass Works. He has occupied his present position for the last 5 years. His other business relationships are: Vice-President, Corning Fiber Box Corp.; Director of the Corning Trust Co.; Secretary and Treasurer of the Steuben Securities Corp.; Secretary and Treasurer, Steuben Glass, Inc.; Treasurer of Corhart Refractories. His social and fraternal affiliations are: Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F.&A.M.; Corning Consistory; Kalurah Shrine at Binghamton; Corning Club; Corning Country Club; Chamber of Commerce; First Baptist Church; Treasurer of the Council, Steuben Area, Boy Scouts, continuously since its organization. He married, June 19, 1901, Nina Edger, of Corning. Mrs. Thomas is active in the affairs of the Woman's Club, Girl Scouts, the Church. Children: (a) Frances, now Mrs. E. B. McAndrews, of Corning. She has 2 children, Thomas and William. (b) Mary E., wife of W. Sterling Cole, Member of Congress (see No. 219). (c) John W., of Corning. (d) Virginia, of Hartford, Conn. (e) Patricia, a student at Penn Hall Preparatory School. . . Residence: 233 Pine St., Corning.

369. WILLIAM CHITTENDEN TAYLOR, Chief Chemist of the Corning Glass Works, was born March 3, 1886, at San Francisco, Calif. Education: California School of Mechanical Arts; English High School, Boston, Mass.; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, B.S. in 1908. He was assistant chemist,

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Mayaguez, Porto Rico, 1909-10; Corning Glass Works, 1908-09; 1910 to date. He holds membership in the following: American Chemical Society; Fellow, American Ceramic Society; Society of Glass Technology; Deutsche Glastechnischen Gesellschaft. His local affiliations are: Rotary Club (President, 1934-35); Corning Country Club; Tennis Club; Oswego Yacht Club. He married, Dec. 29, 1909, Alice C. Pratt, of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Taylor is active in the work of the Corning Woman's Club and the Girl Scouts. Children: Richard G., a graduate of Lehigh University, 1934, and now with the Air Reduction Company of New York City; Marion L., a student in Corning Free Academy. Mr. Taylor's hobbies are tennis and boating. Residence: 120 E. Fifth St., Corning.

370. JAMES KOTSONES, proprietor of the Athens Hotel, 44-48 West Market St., Corning, was born Aug. 14, 1889, at Gramousa, Greece. He came to America in April, 1905, and in 1915 became an American citizen. He has been a resident of Corning since May, 1906. On July 1, 1916, he purchased his present business. He takes an active interest in local affairs and is President of the Ahepa Society. He holds membership in the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Auto Club, the Elks, I.O.O.F. He is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church, but attends Christ Episcopal Church, as there is no church of his creed in Corning. He married, Sept. 20, 1916, Kordelia Vaselas, of Corning, but a native of the same town in Greece where Mr. Kotsones was born. Their children are: Nicholas, 16; George, 14; Stella, 12; Frieda, 6. The first three are students in Corning Free Academy, while Frieda is in the grade school. Residence: 133 Chemung St., Corning.

371. AARON F. WILLIAMS, President of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Corning, was born Nov. 13, 1876, in the jail at Bath, his father being at the time Sheriff of the county (incidentally, the First Democratic Sheriff). Aaron F. Williams is the son of Holland B. and F. Amanda (Barber) Williams. He was graduated from Corning Free Academy in 1894, and entered the University of Rochester with the Class of 1898, remaining 2 years. He first entered the meat business, in the employ of John W. Williams, remaining in this position from 1897 to 1899, when Mr. J. W. Williams died. On Jan. 1,

1900, Aaron F. Williams and Albert C. Frost entered into a business partnership under the firm name Frost & Williams, wholesale and retail hardware, located at 27 East Market St. Later Mr. Williams purchased the interest of his partner and has since conducted the business. Upon the death of Willard S. Reed, Oct. 21, 1921, Mr. Williams—at the time Vice-President—became Acting President of the First National Bank and Trust Company, and on the following first of January became President. . . He attends the Presbyterian Church, and holds membership in the Corning Club; Corning Country Club; B.P.O.E.; Chamber of Commerce; the Savings and Loan Association. He is Treasurer of the Board of Education of the South Side Schools, and is a director of the Corning Hotel Corporation. Residence: 121 East First St., Corning.

372. JUSTIN VINCENT PURCELL, a practicing attorney of Corning, was born May 29, 1886, at Corning, the son of Tobias and Anne (Deegan) Purcell. He was graduated from Corning Free Academy in 1904, and from Albany Law School in 1909, with the degree of LL.B. The following year he received the degree of LL.M. from the same institution. He was admitted to the bar Sept. 29, 1910, and in 1911 began the practice of law at Corning. Since April 1, 1913, he has conducted his individual practice. He was City Attorney of Corning from Jan. 1, 1916, to Dec. 31, 1921. He has been attorney for the State Tax Commission in Steuben County since March 28, 1923. He is President and Treasurer of the Purcell Motor Co., Inc., and is Secretary of the Corning Hotel Corp. Affiliations: St. Mary's Church; Knights of Columbus; Corning Club; Corning Country Club; Past Exalted Ruler and life member of Corning Lodge, B.P.O.E.; Gamma Eta Gamma legal fraternity; City County, State and American Bar Associations; member of the local TERA bureau. He married, June 30, 1920, Alice McAvoy, of Corning. Children: Justin V., Jr., 13; Thomas, 12; Mary Alice, 10; John, 5; all in the local schools. Residence: 69 East First St.; business, Corning Trust Co. Building

373. GEORGE McKINLEY, Supervisor of the Town of West Union, was born Nov. 25, 1873, at Rexville, N.Y., the son of Gilbert and Mary (McKendry) McKinley. He was educated in the local elementary schools, Andover, N.Y., High School, and Canisteo Academy. His life work has been farming, with

the production of oil as a side line. He served as Justice of the Peace of West Union from 1920 to 1926. In 1929 he was elected Supervisor on the Democratic ticket and has subsequently been re-elected twice, serving in this position to date. He is a member of St. Mary's Church, at Rexville. He is a delegate of the Dairymen's League and a committeeman of the Farm Bureau. On April 10, 1907, he married Anna B., the daughter of Thomas and Marie McDonald, of Rexville. Children: Mary, educated in Nazareth Academy, Rochester, and Geneseo State Normal, and now a teacher in Greenwood High School; George, Jr.; Robert. Both sons were educated in Greenwood High School. Mr. McKinley's address is R.D. 1, Greenwood.

374. ORPHEUS B. GOFF, sole Canisteo survivor of the Civil War, was born Nov. 20, 1845, in Howard, N.Y., the son of Warren M. and Lucina (Pixley) Goff. While several months short of 17 years of age he enlisted in Co. F, 161st N.Y. Volunteer Infantry, at Bath. The regiment was organized at Elmira, sent to Long Island, and there put aboard transports bound for New Orleans. After arriving at the Creole City the regiment, as part of the 19th Army Corps, participated in the Red River expedition under General Banks. In this campaign Mr. Goff's outfit was engaged in several heavy battles and also assisted Colonel Bailey construct the dam which saved the gunboats. Brigadier General W. H. Emory, in Special Order No. 48, dated May 18, 1864, highly commended this regiment for its valor and steadiness. Mr. Goff, with his company, also participated in the Port Hudson campaign and the capture of Mobile. He was 3 years, 2 days, in Federal service, fought in 16 engagements, was never wounded and was never sick a day. After the war he entered the employ of the Erie R.R. Company, and for 26 years was a freight conductor on the Susquehanna Division. He first came to Canisteo in 1875. Now, in his ninetieth year, he is in good health, both mental and physical, attends social functions, and is active in his movements. He takes keen interest in local affairs. Address: 37 West Main St., Canisteo.

375. MYRA E. (METCALF) WALLACE was born Nov. 24, 1863, at Jasper, N.Y. She was educated in the Jasper school and Miss Emily Hubbard's Select School. She taught music for a number of years, and for 52 years conducted the music of the Jasper Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the W.C.T.U.

for years. She helped organize the Jasper Free Library, serving as Librarian and President for several years. She was the first Worthy Matron of the Jasper Chapter, O.E.S., was President of the Past Matrons' Association, held membership in the White Shrine, and was a member of the local, Pomona, State and National Grange. On January 5, 1880, she married Dr. Edwin E. Wallace. He came to Jasper, April 29, 1878, taking the place of Dr. D. C. Winship. For 52 years he practiced medicine in Jasper and vicinity. Active in civic affairs, he served as Coroner, member of the Board of Education, committeeman on the Republican County Organization, and held membership in Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&A.M., at Canisteo. He died Oct. 29, 1932, at Bath, 2 years after retiring from active practice of medicine. Dr. and Mrs. Wallace were the parents of 2 children: Allen M. Wallace, and Maude E. (Walrath) who married Supervisor Ross Walrath of Jasper, and had a daughter, Evelyn, a graduate of Hornell High School, Geneseo State Normal School, and now engaged in teaching. Allen M. Wallace, engaged for many years in mercantile business at Jasper, married Anna Stephens, of Canisteo. They had one son, Harold E., born May 13, 1910, at Jasper. He graduated from Canisteo Academy in 1926; from Staunton, Va., Military Academy in 1927; from Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., in 1931, with the degree of B.S. He died in October, 1932, just a few days before his grandfather, Dr. Edwin E. Wallace. Mrs. Myra E. Wallace resides at Jasper and at Bath.

376. WILLIAM WALLACE McCALL, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hornell, was born May 23, 1873, at Freeport, Ohio. He was educated in Geneva College, at Beaver Falls, Pa.; Muskingum College, at New Concord, Ohio, receiving from this institution the degrees of A.B. and D.D. For 3 years he was an instructor in Assiut Training College (United Presbyterian), at Assiut, Egypt. He then entered Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and was graduated in 1906. He was ordained the same year by the Presbytery of Indiana (United Presbyterian). His first pastorate was at Spring Hill, Greene Co., Indiana. Following this he was the pastor of South Park Church, Buffalo, N.Y. While there he served as Secretary of the Erie County Sunday School Association for 4 years. His next pastorate was at Hornell, which continues to date. He is

the present moderator of the Steuben–Elmira Presbytery. Affiliations: Ministers' Association of Hornell and Vicinity; Fortnightly Club; Superintendent of Teachers' Training, Steuben Council of Religious Education; Director of the Western New York Summer School of Religious Education, at Silver Lake; Director of the Steuben County Humane Society; at Geneva College he was a member of the Alethiorian Literary Society; at Muskingum College he held membership in the Union Literary Society. He married, Sept. 17, 1913, Grace Margaret Vincent, of Xenia, Ohio. Mrs. McCall has the degrees of A.B. and A.M. from the University of Chicago. She taught Latin in Xenia, Ohio, High School for 6 years. She is a member of the Hornell Fortnightly Club and the Macauley Club. Children: Mary Margaret, a junior in Elmira College; Jane Vincent, in Vassar College; Nancy Elizabeth, in Junior High School at Hornell. Residence: 20 Main St., Hornell.

377. JEREMIAH A. MALEY, Rector of St. Ann's Church of Hornell, was born Nov. 17, 1871, at Starkey, Yates County, N.Y. He was educated in Starkey Seminary; St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary at Rochester, N.Y.; St. Joseph's Theological Seminary at Troy, N.Y.; St. Bernard's Seminary at Rochester. He was ordained May 30, 1896, at Rochester, N.Y. His pastorates have been: Assistant Rector at Holy Family Church, Auburn, N.Y.; Assistant Rector, St. Peter's and Paul's Church, Elmira, N.Y.; First Chaplain, Craig Colony for Epileptics, Sonyea, N.Y. (while there he built a church and house); he organized St. Cecelia's Parish at Elmira, N.Y., in 1904, and remained as pastor there until June 5, 1932. On June 25 of that year he came to Hornell as Rector of St. Ann's. Since this time he has renovated the church building and has done much to build up his parish. He takes an interest in local affairs and is deservedly popular with the people of Hornell in general. Residence: 31 Erie Ave., Hornell.

378. CHAUNCEY P. HUBBARD was born April 20, 1883, at Hornell, N.Y., the son of Dr. Chauncey G. and Florence N. (Prentice) Hubbard. His grandfather, Chauncey P. Hubbard, came to Cameron in 1830 and was the first Postmaster and No. 1 business man of South Hill in that town. *His* son, Chauncey G., came to Hornell in 1871, and for 53 years was a practicing physician of that city. He was one of the founders of the pub-

lic library and a director for years. He was one of the best authorities on genealogical research in Western New York. A graduate of 3 colleges, he was a student of no mean calibre. He died at the age of 79. His son, Chauncey P., spent 25 years in the employ of the Erie R.R., for the last 15 years of this time being a shop foreman. He wrote, and published in the *Railway Mechanical Engineer,* several technical articles on railroad work. After leaving the employ of the Erie, Mr. Hubbard organized a trucking business in connection with state road building. He is Chairman of the Steuben and Allegany counties' branch of the New York State Motor Truck Association. He is also Treasurer of the Steuben-Allegany Motor Truck Association. Affiliations: A ruling Elder of the First Presbyterian Church for a number of years; Sunday School Superintendent, 5 years; Past Master of Evening Star Lodge No. 44, F.&A.M.; member of the Royal Arch Chapter, the Council, the Commandery, the Masonic Hall Association, the Past Masters' Association of Steuben. He married, May 20, 1903, Clara Lake of Hornell. Children: Albert William; Norman Lake; Chauncey George; Anna Rose. . . Mr. Hubbard's mother, too, came from one of Steuben's old families. She was the daughter of Henry C. and Amanda (Keeler) Prentice. Henry's father was a pioneer of Jasper. Amanda Keeler is worthy of special notice. Married at the age of 15 to Henry C. Prentice, she accompanied him from Canisteo to Hutchinson, Kansas, when he developed tuberculosis and was with him when he died. She then went to Chicago and entered settlement work during the depression of the 1890's. In this work she proved extremely successful. She taught a Sunday School of 500 children; from moneyed men she raised large sums for the relief of the unemployed; she became widely known for her activities, but she died at the early age of 56, having virtually worked herself to death. It would take more than this brief sketch to do her record justice. . . Her grandson, Chauncey P. Hubbard, the subject of this biography, resides at 11 East Washington St., Hornell.

379. MAX I. LANDMAN, President of the L. & C. Coat, Suit and Dress Company of Hornell, was born June 15, 1891, at Norwich, Connecticut. He was educated in the Oneida, N.Y., High School, and at the age of 13 entered the retail mercantile business. He came to Hornell in 1916. It is said that he was

the first local merchant to put a modern front in his store. He constructed a new office building—now called by his name—at the corner of Main and Canisteo Streets, and is one of the largest property owners in the city. Affiliations: Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; B.P.O.E.; Chamber of Commerce. He married, Feb. 17, 1910, Margaret S. Stowell, of Canastota, N.Y. Children: Gertrude, Maxwell, Nathan, Frances, Ann. The last 4 are students in the local schools. Residence: 107 Seneca St.; business, 102 Main St., Hornell.

380. CHARLES CADOGAN was born Sept. 10, 1838, at Canisteo, N.Y., the son of Abram and Frances Jane (Whitwood) Cadogan. His parents removed to Hornellsville when he was 10 years of age, and he first clerked in the store of Ely and Brown, located at the corner of Main and Broad Streets. Shortly after the Erie R.R. was put through he entered its employ, was advanced to yardmaster, and eventually retired in 1868. The same year he entered the grocery business, purchasing the business formerly owned by Ely and Brown, the place of his boyhood apprenticeship. He took in as a partner J. W. Nicholson. After 20 years in this business, Mr. Cadogan was chosen President of the Citizens' National Bank. He served in this capacity for 28 years, or from 1887 to 1915; continuing after that as a director until 1929. Now, at the age of 96, his mind is still clear. Physically, too, he is in remarkably good health, considering his great age, save for failing eyesight and some defects in hearing. . . On Aug. 4, 1859, he married Corinne Sweetland, who was born at Hemlock, N.Y., and was educated in Miss Dwight's School For Girls, and Alfred University. She was of New England stock, tracing her descent from 7 or more Mayflower ancestors. Her parents were David and Amanda (Francis) Sweetland. Mr. Sweetland came to Hornellsville in 1852. On Aug. 4, 1934, Mr. and Mrs. Cadogan celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary, and on the 12th of the following month Mrs. Cadogan died. . . Mr. Cadogan's affiliations: The old Hornellsville Board of Trade; Evening Star Lodge No. 44, F.&A.M.; Universalist Church. Children: Mary F., now Mrs. Francis Williams of Hornell; Anna, now Mrs. C. W. Etz of Hornell; Bertha, at home; Gertrude Sweetland, now Mrs. J. H. Wynne, of New York City; Lucy, at home. Residence: 103 Genesee St., Hornell.

381. J. RAY SMITH, member of the firm Smith & Wales, clothing and furnishings, 168 Main St. (2d floor), Hornell, N.Y., was born Feb. 5, 1877, at Sioux City, Iowa. When a small boy he removed with his parents to Almond, N.Y., and obtained his education in the local school and Alfred University. In 1895, he entered the employ of A. J. Fenner & Sons, general merchandise, of Almond. In 1901 he went with John W. Gibbs, in his Pan-American Hotel at Buffalo. Two years later he entered the employ of Henry Erlich, proprietor of the Star Clothing House in Hornell, remaining there until 1914. At that time he established his present business. He was City Treasurer of Hornell, 1926-30. He attends the Presbyterian Church, and his affiliations include: Member Board of Directors of the Bethesda Hospital; Director Maple City Savings & Loan Ass'n; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; the Royal Arch Chapter and the Commandery at Hornell; Damascus Temple Shrine at Rochester; Hornell Lions Club. He married, April 29, 1922, Fannie R. Roe, who at the time was engaged in the millinery business in Hornell. Mrs. Smith holds membership in the Fortnightly Club, Order of the Eastern Star, the White Shrine, the First Presbyterian Church. Residence: 24½ Church St.

382. VINCENT C. LAKE, proprietor of Lake's Grocery, 166 Main St., Hornell, was born Dec. 18, 1887, at Hornell, the son of Melvin and Minnie (Brown) Lake. After leaving school he worked in McConnell's Mill, then on a farm, and finally entered the employ of Stephens & Wilcox, groceries, of Main St., Hornell, remaining there 19 years. He next operated the Hornell Wholesale Grocery Company for 3 years, after which, in 1923, he purchased his present business. Public positions: Alderman from the 1st Ward of Hornell for 7 years (1921-28); elected Supervisor of the First District of the City of Hornell in 1928, and was twice re-elected, serving 6 years; a present Director of the Maple City Savings and Loan Association. Affiliations: Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Royal Arch Chapter and the Commandery at Hornell; Damascus Temple Shrine at Rochester; St. Paul's Evangelical Church. He married, Feb. 20, 1914, Emily W. Wolpers of Hornell. She is a member of the O.E.S., Fortnightly Club, St. Paul's Evangelical Church. Children: Howard Vincent, died at 3½ years; Robert E., a student in Hornell High School. Residence: 4 Fulton St., Hornell.

383. FOREST RAYMOND ADAMS, osteopathic physician of Hornell, was born Feb. 22, 1898, at Almond, N.Y. He was graduated from Almond High School in 1914. During the late summer and fall of 1918 he was a member of the Officers' Training Camp at New York City, the coming of the Armistice preventing the completion of the course. He entered the Chicago College of Osteopathy in the post-war class of 1918, and was graduated in 1922 with the degree Doctor of Osteopathy. In March, 1923, he established his present office at 24 Church St., Hornell. He is a member of New York State Osteopathic Society, and has served as a member of the Board of Directors and on the Legislative Committee. He is a member of the American Osteopathic Association. He attends the First Presbyterian Church, and holds membership in Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Steuben Chapter No. 101, R.A.M.; DeMolay Commandery No. 22; Damascus Temple Shrine at Rochester; Hornell Shrine Club, being President in 1929-30; President of the Rotary Club, 1927-28; Director of the Y.M.C.A., having been a member of the Board for 8 years.

384. FRED A. ROBBINS, senior partner in the law firm Robbins & Robbins, of Hornell, was born Oct. 16, 1858, at Bainbridge, N.Y. With his parents, he removed to Angelica, Allegany County, at the age of 8. He was admitted to the bar April 10, 1880, and began the practice of law in Angelica, remaining there until 1898, when he removed to Hornell. This city has since been the scene of his legal practice. Among the many important cases he has handled was one in which he acted as counsel for Glenn H. Curtiss, consuming 10 years. For 20 years he was attorney for the Erie R.R. Company. Public offices: Member of the Board of Supervisors of Allegany County, 1888-1893, for the last 3 years being Chairman of the Board; Member of Assembly from Allegany County, 1893-97; Mayor of the City of Hornell, 1919-1923. Affiliations: Attends the First Presbyterian Church and for many years was a trustee; taught a men's Bible Class 8 years; honorary member of the Rotary Club. He married, May 11, 1887, Clara E. Kendall, of Angelica. Children: Charles K., now Professor of Mathematics at Purdue University; Albert W. (see No. 385); Edward A., now editor of *The Midland News*, Midland, Pa. Residence: 10 Willow Place; business, 140 Main St., Hornell.

385. ALBERT W. ROBBINS, a practicing attorney of Hornell, was born Sept. 27, 1890, at Angelica, N.Y., the son of Attorney Fred A. and Clara E. (Kendall) Robbins. He was graduated from Hornell High School in 1909, and from Hobart College in 1913. He studied law in his father's office in Hornell and later 3 years in the same at Rochester. He was admitted to the bar May 17, 1917, at Rochester, and began the practice of law the same year at Hornell. In 1918 he became a member of the law firm Robbins, Cheney, Phillips and Greene. On Aug. 1, 1920, he became junior partner of the firm Robbins, Phillips and Robbins. Since Feb. 7, 1927, he has been junior member of the firm Robbins and Robbins. He was U.S. Commissioner for 4 years. Affiliations: Ruling Elder of the First Presbyterian Church; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Lions Club; Hornell City Bar Association; Chairman, Grievance Committee, Steuben County Bar Association. He married, June 30, 1917, at Geneva, N.Y., Marta R. Pascoe. She is a member of the Fortnightly Club, O.E.S., Presbyterian Church. Children: Albert, Jr., 17; Wilfred, 15; Gareth, 13; Rosemary, 7, all students in the local schools. Residence: 120 Maple St., Hornell.

386. ROBERT C. LEET, manager of the Hornell office, New York Telephone Company, was born June 17, 1891, at Tioga, Pa. He was educated in Tioga High School and Meeker's Business Institute of Elmira. He first entered the employ of the Consolidated Brick Company of Horseheads, N.Y., remaining there a year. He then began work for the Wells Fargo Express Company in Elmira, remaining 2 years. He entered the service of the New York Telephone Company at Elmira, April 9, 1913, being transferred to Hornell June 1, 1914. He was promoted to his present position Nov. 1, 1921. . . Affiliations: Baptist Church; Past Vice-President of the Rotary Club; Ivy Lodge No. 397, F.&A.M., of Elmira; Steuben Chapter No. 101, R.A.M,. at Hornell; Hornell Chamber of Commerce. He married, Dec. 10, 1917, Edith Mavo of Painted Post. She is a Past Matron of the local chapter, O.E.S.; Past High Priestess of the White Shrine; member of Fortnightly Club and the Baptist Church. Residence: 434 Seneca Road; business, 183 Main St., Hornell.

387. CHARLES H. MOORE, Jr., Bath representative of the Associated Press and the United Press, was born Oct. 20, 1874, at Bath, N.Y., the son of Charles H. and Lucy (Cook) Moore.

He was graduated from Haverling High School in 1892. He began his newspaper career as an apprentice in *The Bath Courier* office, finishing his apprenticeship in the office of *The Steuben Advocate,* under the late A. L. Underhill. After a time as local editor of *The Union,* at Newark, N.Y., he returned to Bath, served as foreman of *The Courier,* and later was a member of the staff of *The Steuben Advocate.* During his career he was associated with H. O. Elkins, A. E. McCall, E. S. Underhill. He retired as a printer 12 years ago, but now serves as Bath representative of the Associated Press and United Press, Gannett publications, Hornell, Corning, Buffalo and New York papers, and—since 1890—*The Elmira Gazette* and its successor, *The Star-Gazette.* Always interested in music, he played tuba in the Bath Citizens' Band, and as a flutist was associated with the late Professor George W. Sutton. He served as Police Judge, 1911-18. Affiliations: Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&A.M.; charter member, now honorary member, Bath Rotary Club; officer of the Bath Humane Society; Past President Bath High School Alumni Association; vestryman St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. He married, Sept. 6, 1898, Alice Helene, daughter of James and Fanny (Willour) Crans.

388. LESTER S. ANDREWS, Deputy Sheriff of Addison, was born Jan 21, 1905, at Addison, N.Y., the son of Coral and Nettie (Stafford) Andrews. He was educated in the Paterson, N.J., Business School. He spent 3 years in the U.S. Army, then became associated with his aunt, Nina Sprague Miller, in the Sprague Mills at Addison. Since Jan. 1, 1931, he has been connected with the Sheriff's office. He assisted in the investigations incident to the recent Arson Ring trials, the Parker murder case, and other important cases during the last 4 years. Affiliations: Senior Warden, Addison Union Lodge No. 118, F.&A.M.; Election Committee, Young Republican Club, State of New York; member Republican County Committee; member Executive Committee, Boy Scouts (local); Past President Gillette Club; Presbyterian Church. He married, August 14, 1926, Ervilla M., daughter of Norman B. and Daisy M. (Colgrove) Phelps. Before her marriage Mrs. Andrews was a school teacher. Her affiliations: Baptist Church; Secretary, Y.R. Club.; O.E.S.;

Gillette Club. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have a daughter, Ervilla Mae, age 4 years. Residence: 22 Front St., Addison.

389. JOHN SHERMAN STANTON, Tax Collector of the Town of Canisteo, was born April 5, 1859, at Adrian, N.Y., the son of Amos B. and Eunice (Crosby) Stanton. During the Civil War Amos B. Stanton went to the front as a sergeant in the 86th N.Y. Volunteer Infantry (Steuben Rangers), was promoted first lieutenant in command of his company, and was killed in action, June 4, 1864, in front of Petersburg, Va. . . John S. Stanton was educated in the local school at Adrian, Alfred University, and the Bay City, Michigan, schools. He taught school for a time, then engaged in farming for 25 years, removing to Canisteo Village in 1920. Since that time he has been in the employ of the Erie R.R. Company. Public positions: Trustee, Adrian school, for several years; Justice of the Peace 4 years; Collector, Canisteo Town, 1934 to date. He married, Dec. 1, 1887, Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Caroline (Preston) Ordway. She is a member of the M.E. Church of Canisteo. Children: (a) Lewis O., married Violet De Flesco, and is now of Hornell. (b) Marion Eloise, married Henry W. Hollands (see No. 51). (c) Adrian B., a dental surgeon of Hornell, who married Anna Dennis and has 2 children, Adrian B., Jr., and James Edward. (d) Nelson C., married Evelyn Coller and has a daughter, Jean Eloise. (e) Kenneth M., married Grace Templeton. (f) Ordway D., married Helen Dailey. All five sons mentioned above are members of the Masonic fraternity, as was their grandfather, Lieutenant Amos B. Stanton.

390. WILLIAM LEE BROWN, Postmaster at Canisteo, was born March 5, 1885, in the Town of Canisteo, the son of John D. and Sarah F. (Farnham) Brown. He was educated in Canisteo Academy. After several minor positions he entered the employ of the State Highway Department as a chainman, was promoted to assistant engineer, and for the last 3 years was engineer in charge of contracts. The World War caused a break in this service. During that struggle Mr. Brown served in the Quartermaster Department of the army as assistant engineer. Following the war he was in the Evaluation Department of the Erie R.R. with headquarters at New York. From 1920 to 1930 he was engaged in the restaurant business, and as

a private engineer, resuming his interrupted service with the state in 1930. He was appointed Acting Postmaster at Canisteo Dec. 1, 1934, and was regularly appointed in January, 1935. Other public positions have been: Fire Chief; City Engineer; member of the Democratic County Committee for 20 years and Chairman of the local organization 1934 to date. His affiliations include: Presbyterian Church; Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&A.M.; B.P.O.E. at Hornell. He married, Nov. 2, 1915, Hazel M., daughter of Frederick W. and Minnie P. (Woodward) Wood. Prior to her marriage she taught school. She is a member of the Democratic County Committee, the O.E.S., Amaranth, and the Presbyterian Church. Children: Winston E.; Barry Wood; Don Lee.

391. CHARLES WINEBURG, Vice-President and Secretary of the L. & C. Coat, Suit & Dress Company, Inc., of Hornell, was born Sept. 25, 1892, at Utica, N.Y. From the age of 10 he has been self-supporting. At 12 he worked in a rug factory. At 13 he entered the employ of the Postal Telegraph Co., remaining there until he was 18. He next secured employment as a telegrapher on the Canadian Pacific R.R., at Toronto. After a brief time there he returned to Utica as night wire chief for the Western Union. On June 12, 1918, he was transferred to Hornell as manager of the Hornell office. He retained this position until Jan. 15, 1920, when he resigned to assume his present position with the L. & C. Company. In 1924 he was elected a Director of the Steuben County Tuberculosis Association, which maintains the Anderson Health Home for children near South Canisteo. In 1932 he was made President of this association, continuing for one year. He is now Vice-President. He is Secretary-Treasurer of the Steuben County Humane Society; member of the Hornell Board of Health; member TERA Work Board; Chairman, Advisory Board, Salvation Army; Director Hornell Welfare Assn. Affiliations: Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Steuben Chapter No. 101, R.A.M.; charter member Rotary Club. He married, May 19, 1926, Edith Zimkins, of New York City. Children: Elliott Norman, 7; Isolda, 6 months. Residence: 6 Collier St., Hornell.

392. JAMES GASTON AUSTIN, a practicing attorney of Hornell, was born Sept. 14, 1902, at Hornell, N.Y., the son of Ralph and Annice (Royce) Austin. He was educated in Hornell

High School; Hornell Business School; Buffalo University Law School, 1926, degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the bar May 17, 1927, at Rochester, and began the practice of law the same year at Hornell. In 1930 he became a member of the law firm Simpson, Austin and Morton. He severed his connection with this firm in 1934, and has since conducted his individual practice. He has held the following public positions: Justice of the Peace, 2 years; Acting Recorder, 1 year; Republican County Committeeman of the 4th District, 1 term. Affiliations: Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.: Exchange Club; Delta Chi fraternity at the University of Buffalo; Young Republican Club; B.P.O.E.; City and County Bar Associations; Masonic Service Club; Park M.E. Church; Y.M.C.A.; Chamber of Commerce; Country Club; Arkport and Almond Rod and Gun Clubs; Empire State Potato Growers Association. . . Residence: 23 Hakes Ave.; business, Room 8, Landman Building, Hornell.

393. ARCHIE LEE BLADES, a contractor of Hornell, was born at Addison, N.Y., Sept. 24, 1886, the son of Christopher and Mary A. (Perkins) Blades. After leaving Hornell High School he was 18 months in the West, engaged in railroad bridge construction. He was then with the Erie freight department at Hornell 3 years, and was assistant engineer of the City of Hornell, 1907-12. Following this he was 2 years with the South Bay Mines Company of Canada, at Gowganda, Ontario. After his return to the States he served a year in the Engineering Department of the City of Hornell, then established his own contracting business which, after two years, was interrupted by the Mexican Border trouble. Prior to this event he had served 15 years in the National Guard, rising from private to second lieutenant. On the Mexican Border, 1916-17, he served as second lieutenant of Company K, 3d Infantry, N.G.N.Y. The World War almost immediately followed this episode. During this struggle Mr. Blades served as first lieutenant of Co. K, 108th Infantry, 27th Division, and participated in the following engagements: Hindenburg Line (Bony); LeSelle River (St. Souplet); Jonc Se Ner Ridge (Arbie Gueron); Vestratt Ridge, Belgium; St. Maurice River (Catillon); East Poperigne Line, Belgium; Sickebuch Sector, Belgium. He was recommended for promotion to captain, but failed to receive this commission due to the signing of the Armistice. . . From 1919 to 1921 he was

with the Engineering Department of the State Highway Bureau at Hornell. In the latter year he established his present contracting business at Hornell with a branch office in Corning. He is Secretary-Treasurer of the Vermillion Oil Company, a Colorado corporation with offices at Denver, Colo. He organized and was the first Commander of Arthur H. Cunningham Post, American Legion, at Hornell, and was County Commander of the Legion in 1930. He is the present Treasurer of the Steuben County Republican Committee. A member of the Steuben County Liquor Control Board, 1932 to date. His affiliations include: Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Elks; Lions Club; Country Club; Episcopal Church. He married, May 25, 1910, Inez Hunt, of Hornell. She is a Past Regent of Kanestio Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and is a present member of the New York State Officers' Association, D.A.R. She holds membership in the Fortnightly Club, the Episcopal Church, a Bethesda Hospital chapter. Children: Robert U., a graduate of Lawrenceville, N.J., Preparatory School, and now a senior at Dartmouth College; Archie Lee, Jr., a student at Lawrenceville, N.J., Preparatory School, Class of 1936. Residence: 87 Genesee St.; business, Federation Building, Hornell.

394. CLYDE E. SHULTS, senior partner in the law firm Shults and Shults, was born April 12, 1876, in the Town of Avoca, N.Y., the son of Alonzo J. and Gertrude (Bush) Shults. He was educated in Wayland, N.Y., High School, 1892; Geneseo Normal School, 1894; Buffalo University Law School, 1899. He was admitted to the bar immediately, came to Hornell and practiced law with John Griffin. The firm of Griffin and Shults continued 3 years. On Nov. 1, 1902, the firm Robinson and Shults was formed, this continuing until Sept. 15, 1905. From this date to Jan. 1, 1912, he conducted his individual practice, but then the firm of Shults, Stevens and Cameron was launched. This association continued until May 1, 1919, when Stevens retired and the firm was dissolved. The firm Shults and Shults was organized March 15, 1927, with C. Everett Shults as junior partner. In March, 1933, Sherman B. Shults became a member of the firm. Clyde E. Shults was Justice of the Peace of Hornell, 1902-06, and Secretary of the Board of Education, 1902-1914. He was elected Secretary of the Hornellsville Farmers' Club in

January, 1903. In May of the same year he became the first, and only, Secretary of "The Great Hornell Fair," conducting it for 27 years. The last fair was held in August, 1929. His affiliations include: Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; First President of the Lions Club, 1924; Chamber of Commerce (was once Secretary); B.P.O.E.; City, County, State and American Bar Associations, being now Vice-President of the Hornell Bar Association and President of the County Bar Association; Philalethean fraternity; Delta Chi legal fraternity. In 1913 he was elected Secretary of the New York State Association of Town Agricultural Societies, and holds to date. He is a director of the Hornell Community Chest. In 1923 he was elected to the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, continuing in this position to the present time. He has been a director, for 20 years or more, of the Steuben Trust Company. . . He married, July 26, 1899, Anna I. Sherman, of Lakeside, N.Y. Children: (a) C. Everett, an attorney and member of the firm. He married Martha W. Hahn, of Wilmette, Ill. (b) Mary Angeline, now Mrs. Bernard Pruner, of Dansville, N.Y. (c) Sherman B., an attorney and member of the firm. He married J. Leona Somerville, of North Creek, N.Y. She too is an attorney. Attorney Clyde E. Shults resides at 6 Bennett St., and the office is located at 5 Seneca St., Hornell.

395. JOSEPH P. GALBO, proprietor of the Balbo Fruit Store on Canisteo Street, Hornell, also engaged in the fruit wholesale trade, was born February 20, 1888, at Caccamo, Italy. He came to America at the age of 15, and in 1915 became an American citizen. He removed to Hornell in 1913 and established a fruit business on Seneca Street. His present location at 20 Canisteo Street was established in 1921. He is a member of St. Ann's Church; Knights of Columbus; Lodge No. 364, B.P.O.E.; the Moose; the Republican party. He married, April 29, 1906, Marie Ollis, of Rochester, N.Y. She is a member of the Fortnightly Club, Zonta Club, St. Ann's Church. Children: (a) Samuel Joseph, born Aug. 1, 1910, at Rochester. He is a graduate of St. Bonaventure College and is now a student in the medical school of Boston University. Active in athletics, he was manager of most of the semi-pro baseball organizations in Hornell, and had an excellent personal record in baseball, basketball, football and boxing. (b) Rose Marie, a graduate of St. Eliza-

beth Academy, Allegany, N.Y., and now in her second year at Nazareth Academy, Rochester. . . The family resides at 22 Canisteo St., Hornell.

396. TRUMAN L. JACOBY, Director of Physical Education at the Corning North Side High School, was born Feb. 23, 1900, at Bethlehem, Pa. He was graduated from Bethlehem High School in 1916, and from Albright College, at Myerstown, Pa., in 1921, with the degree of B.S. He had 3 summers at Cortland Normal School and 1 summer at Ithaca College of Physical Education. He taught mathematics and acted as athletic coach at Mt. Union, Pa., High School for a year, and for the following 2 years had the same position at Pottsville High School. He came to Corning in his present position in 1924. During the World War he was commissioned 2d lieutenant of infantry, 1918, and was assigned to the Wentworth Training Detachment, Boston, Mass. He is a member of Corning Lodge No. 1038, F.&A.M., the Corning Consistory, and Kalurah Shrine at Binghamton. He is President of the Corning Exchange Club, and holds membership in the Evangelical Congregational Church at Bethlehem, Pa. He married, August 19, 1924, Ruth K. Sutton, of Lemoyne, Pa. She was graduated at Albright College with the degree of A.B., in the same class as her husband. She taught 3 years at Tamaqua, Pa., and Nesquehoning, Pa., and after removal to Corning she taught 3 years in the North Side High School. Her affiliations are: Crystal City Chapter No. 351, O.E.S.; Little Theatre Guild of Corning and Painted Post; Pi Gamma Mu National Honorary Social Science Society; Girl Scouts, having served as Leader, Social Director and, at present, member of the Council; Corning Branch, American Association of University Women. She is musically inclined, possesses a pleasing contralto voice, and does considerable solo work. Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby's children are: Phyllis Anne, 6; Barbara Jane, 2½. Residence: 254 Bridge St., Corning.

397. ELLA M. (DALEY) HEMINWAY, Corning representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was born at Bennington, Vermont, the daughter of John P. and Sarah (Dunn) Daley. She was educated in Bennington High School and Albany Normal College, and taught 8 years in the Bennington schools. She married, June 25, 1902, Attorney Herbert A. Heminway, of Corning—one of the best known lawyers of

Steuben County for about 25 years. He died Feb. 27, 1929. Mrs. Heminway is a member of the Presbyterian Church. For 5 years she was President of the Corning Business and Professional Women's Club, and at present is a director. She is a Past Director and Past Vice-President of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of New York State. She is a member of the Corning Woman's Club; Clionian Circle; Advisory Committee, local post, Salvation Army. She served on the NRA Compliance Board. Children: (a) Caroline E. Heminway, who is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, had her Master's Degree at Cornell, also Goldwin Smith Fellowship at the same institution, and is now Assistant Professor of Geology at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. (b) Marion L., now Mrs. H. O. Nutting, Jr., of Lebanon, Pa. A graduate of Wellesley College, she taught first in the Corning North Side Grammar School and later Corning Free Academy. She has 2 children: Nancy Underwood Nutting and Harry Otis Nutting, 3d. Mrs. Heminway resides at 89 East First St., Corning.

398. CHARLES E. GITHLER, Manager of Manufacturing at the Corning Glass Works, was born June 4, 1872, at Corning, the son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Rettig) Githler. He was educated in the Painted Post High School. After leaving school he was for 2 years connected with a lithograph factory at Rochester, N.Y. He entered the service of the Corning Glass Works in 1890, and was promoted to the position of Superintendent of Plants. He had supervision of factories owned by the Corning Glass Works at Wellsboro, Pa., Kingsford, Tenn., and Central Falls, R.I., as well as the one in Corning. He was appointed to his present position in 1925. His affiliations include: Presbyterian Church; Corning Club; Corning Country Club; Castle Creek Fishing Club; B.P.O.E. He is a Fire Commissioner of Corning and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He married, in 1917, Josephine Bennett, of Corning, the daughter of Charles and Mary Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Githler have one son, Frederick J., now a student in Corning Free Academy. Mr. Githler's hobbies are fishing and golf. Residence: 40 E. 3d St., Corning.

399. GEORGE BUELL HOLLISTER, Director of Sales, Vice-President and member of the Board of Directors of the Corning Glass Works, was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1866.

He was graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, 1888, and from Yale University, with the degree of A.B,, in 1892. He was in the employ of the Georgian Bay Consolidated Lumber Co., of Canada, and associated with its President, Mr. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, until Mr. Dodge's death in 1896. Mr. Hollister then became associated with his father, George Hollister, in the wholesale grain business in New York City. During this time he was a member of the Rutherford, N.J., Board of Education, serving as President for several years. In 1900 he accepted the position of publicity agent for the Hydrographic Branch of the U.S. Geological Survey; later being made Hydrographer with special oversight of the measurement of stream flow in the State of New Jersey. Eventually he was placed in charge of the main office of the Reclamation Service which, under the U.S. Geological Survey, had charge of the development and construction of the great irrigation projects in the arid West. At this time he made his home in Washington, D.C. In 1904 he was offered a position with the Corning Glass Works, and has continued with that organization until the present time. He was first employed as an assistant to Mr. A. A. Houghton, later became Works Manager, and eventually attained his present position. He was appointed a member of the first Unemployment Relief Bureau in Corning in 1931, and has been Chairman since the Federal Civil Works Administration was organized in 1933. He is a member of Christ Episcopal Church at Corning, serving first as Vestryman and later as Warden.

400. EUGENE CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, Vice-Chairman of the Board, Corning Glass Works, was born Jan. 23, 1872, at Elgin, Ill., the son of Thomas E. and Mary A. (Richards) Sullivan. Education: North Division High School, Chicago; University of Michigan, B.S. (Chemistry), 1894; University of Gottingen, 1896; University of Leipzig, Ph.D., 1899; (Honorary) Sc.D., University of Michigan, 1933. Phi Beta Kappa. Professional career: Assistant, Dept. Mines & Mining, World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893; chemist, Aetna Powder Co., Aetna, Ind., 1894; chemist, Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, 1894-96; instructor, analytical chemistry, University of Michigan, 1899-1903; in chemical laboratory, U.S. Geological Survey, 1903-08; with Corning Glass Works since 1908, as, successively, chief chemist, research director, vice-president in

charge of manufacturing, president and vice-chairman of the board. He organized the laboratory which developed "PYREX" brand resistant glasses for laboratory and household ware, insulators, etc., and various other special glasses. He is the author of papers on physical chemistry, geological chemistry and glass. He is a member of the Board of Directors, Corning Glass Works, and other corporations. He received, jointly with W. C. Taylor, the Howard N. Potts Medal of the Franklin Institute, 1928. He received the Perkin Medal "for Distinguished Services to Applied Chemistry," 1929. Affiliations: Member of various scientific societies; honorary member, British Society of Glass Technology; member Consulting Board, U.S. Chemical Warfare Service; Chairman, Committee Advisory to the Bureau of Standards on Glass; Vice-President Board of Education, Corning. Clubs: Chemists, Industrial Research Directors, Electrical Manufacturers, Corning City, Corning Country (Director), Elmira Country. Politically a Democrat. Member of the Congregational Church. He married, in the Church of Heavenly Rest, New York City, July 16, 1902, Ada Bisbee. Children: Eldon Bisbee Sullivan; Dorothy (Sullivan) Underhill; Genevieve (Sullivan) Sanford. Residence: 222 Pine St., Corning.

401. LEVI GEORGE ROBBINS, President and Treasurer of the Royal Electric Fixture Corporation of Hornell, was born at Worcester, N.Y., in 1878. He was educated in the public schools and the business school at Binghamton, N.Y. Business history: Moneyweight Scales Co., at Binghamton, N.Y., and Boston, Mass.; General Sales Manager, Stimpson Computing Scale Co., Detroit; Manager for same at Kansas City, Mo., Syracuse, N.Y., Milwaukee, Wis., Philadelphia, Pa.; Vice-President, Universal Store Specialties Co., New Britain, Conn.; for 15 years advertising manager, collection manager, general sales manager and vice-president, The A. J. Deer Co., Inc., Hornell, N.Y. Now, as noted at the head of this biography. Affiliations: Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Steuben Chapter No. 101, R.A.M.; organizer and first President of the Syracuse Rotary Club, 1912; organizer and first President Hornell Rotary Club; Past President Hornell Y.M.C.A.; Past President Hornell Country Club; Chairman NRA Compliance Board; President Hornell Chamber of Commerce; Chairman Mayor's Citizens' Advisory Committee. He married Mabel Wright, born at

Worcester, N.Y. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Sorosis Society, Hornell Fortnightly Club. Children: (a) Burr L., born at Detroit, married Gertrude Raynesford, of Hornell; now assistant to executive of Huguet Silk Co. Educated in the public schools and Alfred University. (b) Ross W., born at Detroit; married Tillie Breeman, of Alfred, N.Y. Educated in the public schools and Alfred University. Now assistant unit manager, New York Telephone Co., Buffalo, N.Y. He has 2 children: Ross, Jr., and Andrea. L. G. Robbins resides at 106 Genesee St., Hornell.

402. ERNEST E. COLE, Deputy Commissioner of Education, was born Nov. 18, 1871, at Savona, N.Y., the son of Aaron and Elmina (Orcutt) Cole. Education: Haverling Academy, Bath, N.Y., 1892; Cornell University, 1895, LL.B.; Pd.D., N.Y. State Teachers' College, 1927; LL.D., Alfred University, 1930. He was admitted to the bar in 1895, but from that year until 1916, he engaged in teaching, being principal, successively, at Howard, Greenwood, Painted Post, Addison. In 1916 he became a member of the law firm Cole & Knapp, of Bath, N.Y. He was a member of the N.Y. Assembly, 1920-22, and of the Senate, 1923-26, being Chairman of the Committee on Public Education. In 1926 he became Counsel of the New York State Educational Department and University of the State of New York. Since 1928 he has been Deputy Commissioner of Education and Counsel. He married, Dec. 31, 1896, Minnie M. Pierce, of Savona, N.Y. Children: Robert Ernest, William Sterling (see No. 219), James Pierce. Mr. Cole is a Republican, a Presbyterian, a Thirty-Second Degree Mason. His home is at 109 E. Steuben St., Bath, and his office is located in the State Education Department, Albany.

403. ARCHIE R. LAPE, attorney and counsellor at law, Hammondsport, was born January 26, 1906, at Moravia, Cayuga County, N.Y. He was graduated from Hammondsport High School, 1925, and from Albany Law School, Union University, 1929, LL.B. During 1928 he spent 5 months in the law office of the late Herbert A. Heminway. After graduation from law school he entered the law office of Cheney & Costello, at Corning, there served his clerkship, and was admitted to the bar at Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 9, 1930. He is attorney for the Village of Hammondsport and the Town of Urbana. Affiliations:

Member and Secretary of the Hammondsport Rotary Club; Corning Lodge No. 1071, B.P.O.E.; Republican County Committeeman from Urbana. He married, January 29, 1933, Ethel M. Aber, of Dansville, N.Y. They have a daughter, Gwendolyn Elaine Lape, born Dec. 19, 1933.

404. MILTON C. POWELL, President of the Milton C. Powell Co., Inc., of Rochester, was born July 13, 1880, at Canisteo, N.Y., the son of David and Mary (Sherman) Powell. He was graduated from Canisteo Academy in 1902, and from Cornell University Law School in 1907. He engaged in the practice of law at Hornell, under the firm name Powell & Foody, from 1907 to 1913. From 1913 to 1923 he represented various land and timber corporations with headquarters in the State of Georgia. In 1918, he represented the U.S. Employment Service in charge of the State of Kansas, in connection with that department's World War activities. He returned to Canisteo at the close of the war, and since then has been engaged in investment banking business in Rochester, N.Y., first as President of Carter, Powell Co., Inc., next as President of Shay, Powell & Co., Inc., and now as President and Treasurer of the Milton C. Powell Co., Inc. He married Lana E. Sturdevant, of Canisteo, on June 6, 1911, the daughter of Hardy and Harriet Sturdevant. Children: Milton C., Jr., Jeane Louise, Lyla Janet. Affiliations: Methodist Episcopal Church, Canisteo; Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&A.M., of Canisteo; Cornell Club of Rochester. Hobbies: Fishing and traveling. Residence: School year, Rochester; summer, Canisteo.

405. MARY (KARR) JACKSON, Hornell, N.Y., was born June 28, 1889, at Almond, Allegany County, N.Y., the daughter of Edward P. and Flora (Parsons) Karr. She was graduated from Almond High School in 1906, and from Alfred University, 1910, with the degree of Ph.B. She was a high school teacher from 1911 to 1924: Preceptress, Elmira Heights High School; head of English Department, Manhasset, Long Island, High School; English Department, Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N.Y. She married, June 28, 1916, Lyle W. Jackson (see No. 18). She served as Justice of the Peace at Almond, N.Y., 1929-30. Affiliations: First Presbyterian Church; Zonta Club —President 1932; Order of Eastern Star—Matron, 1919, District Deputy Grand Matron, 1930; White Shrine of Jerusalem;

Federation of Women's Clubs—Steuben County Chairman on Legislation, 1934-35; Hornell Fortnightly Club—Board of Directors, 1929-30; Grange; First Presbyterian Church choir; Campfire Girls—Guardian. Law student.

406. HERBERT J. SWERINGEN, Manager of the J. C. Penney Company Store in Hornell, was born Nov. 14, 1897, at California, Missouri. He was graduated from the California High School in 1916, and for 4 years taught school, but presently decided to try a different vocation. In 1921 he removed to Sedalia, Mo., and secured work as a handy man in a large shoe store. Within 5 years he had worked up to the highest position in this store. He then went with the J. C. Penney Company, starting in at Muskegon, Michigan, June 1, 1925, as a shoe salesman. After training there for 2 years and 9 months, he was sent to Coatsville, Pa., as manager. Having put this store in good paying condition, he was promoted to manage a larger store in Batavia, N.Y., in 1931. He remained there until March 1, 1934, when he was transferred to Hornell. He purchased the Harding house, at 324 Seneca Road, where he at present resides. In 1919 he married Selma C. Bloch, of California, Mo., and now has 2 children: Herbert Bruce, 4½ years; Marilyn Elaine, 14 months. Affiliations: Exchange Club; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Baptist Church. He takes an active interest in local civic affairs and welfare work, especially among the children. Mrs. Sweringen is active in church work.

407. HAROLD HENRY RANGER, President of the Elmhurst Dairy, Inc., of Hornell, was born Feb. 27, 1889, in the Town of Hornellsville, the son of Curt D. and Marie Antoinette (Nicholson) Ranger. He was educated in Hornell High School. The dairy business has been his life work. He began by operating a milk route from his father's farm, eventually selling out to the Sanitary Dairy Corporation. On Sept. 1, 1914, in conjunction with Lloyd Bowen, he organized another route, later taking in Lloyd Helmer and Charles Shinbarger. After reorganizing, he incorporated, with himself, Theodore Derrenbacher and George Wiley, assuming the present name of the company. Mr. Ranger became President at that time, 1919. His affiliations include: First Presbyterian Church; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Rotary Club; Chamber of Commerce. He married, June 30, 1914, Sarah E. Bowen, of Howard, N.Y., born Jan. 7,

1891, daughter of Byron and Victoria (Faulkner) Bowen. Mrs. Ranger is a graduate of Avoca High School, Canisteo Teachers' Training Class, and prior to her marriage taught in both New York and New Jersey schools. She is President of the Hornell Council, Parent-Teachers' Association, and holds membership in the Fortnightly Club, Order Eastern Star, Amaranth, Council of the Camp Fire Girls, Presbyterian Church. Children: (a) Harold H., Jr., born June 25, 1915, now a student in the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School. (b) Jeanne M., born July 29, 1919. (c) Robert D., born March 12, 1923. (d) Phyllis, born Sept. 27, 1924. Residence: 190 N. Main St.; business, 59 Erie Ave., Hornell.

408. BENJAMIN F. BAYLY, Agent of the Railway Express, Inc., at Hornell, was born Feb. 14, 1890, at Honesdale, Pa., and was educated in the local high school. On Feb. 5, 1908, he went with the Wells Fargo Express Company as a clerk in the Honesdale office, remaining there until April 15, 1912, when he was promoted to a messenger run on the Erie R.R., Jersey City to Nyack. On May 3 of the same year he was assigned to the Hackensack office as cashier. On Oct. 14, still in the same year, he was sent to Morristown, N.J., as agent. He came to Hornell, Oct. 16, 1913, as cashier—having previously served 5 months as relief agent under the Buffalo superintendent. On April 15, 1918, he was promoted to his present position as agent. His affiliations: Park M.E. Church and Burdick Bible Class; Senior Warden of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Masonic Service Club (President, 1934). He married, Nov. 24, 1914, Alberta D. Heers, born July 30, 1897, at Angelica, N.Y. At the time of her marriage she was stenographer at the A. J. Deer Co. Children: Carlotta A., 19, a stenographer at the Huguet Silk Co.; Benjamin F., Jr., 15; Norman G., 8. Residence: 20 Bank St., Hornell.

409. WILLIAM JAMES MacFARLAND, a practicing physician of Hornell, was born Oct. 3, 1907, at Syracuse, N.Y. Education: Syracuse Central High School, 1924; Syracuse University, A.B., 1928, M.D., 1931. He interned at the Syracuse University Hospital 1 year, and was Resident in Radiology 1 year. He established his present practice in Hornell in June, 1933, his office being located at 208 Main St. He specializes in X-ray, and is director of the X-ray laboratory at both the

St. James' Mercy Hospital and the Bethesda Hospital. Affiliations: First Presbyterian Church; Country Club; Delta Upsilon social fraternity at Syracuse; Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity at Syracuse; Alpha Omega Alpha honorary medical fraternity; Steuben County Medical Society; New York State Medical Society; American Medical Association; Central New York Roentgen-ray Society; Radiological Society of North America; Hornell Medical Society. On July 16, 1932, he married C. Annette Comstock, of Syracuse, N.Y. She is a member of the Hornell Country Club; Fortnightly Club; Woman's Board of the St. James Mercy Hospital; Junior Auxiliary, Bethesda Hospital. . . Residence: 14 Collier St., Hornell.

410. ELLIOTT M. HARTMAN, Director of Physical Education, Hornell Public Schools, was born May 7, 1908, at Williamsport, Pa. Education: West High School, Rochester, N.Y., 1928; Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., 1932, B.S.; Summer Course, 1934, at Springfield. He came to Hornell in the autumn of 1932, as Director of Physical Education at the Junior High School. In September, 1934, he was promoted to his present assignment. He has always specialized in athletics. While at West High School he won 6 letters. At Springfield he won 5 letters and was treasurer of his class for 2 years. He was student instructor in football and soccer, and his affiliations there included: Member of the Student Congress; Member Varsity Club (Secretary 1 year); Junior Prom Committee. . . He resides at 90 Seneca St., Hornell.

411. DON L. SHARP, Secretary of The Don L. Sharp Company (shoes, etc.) of Hornell, was born June 5, 1854, at Hornellsville, N.Y., the son of Isaac E. and Mary E. (Griffing) Sharp. Isaac E. Sharp founded the business in 1852, the present location being assumed in 1862. Don L. Sharp succeeded to the business in 1872. He has been longer in business, and longer in one location, than any merchant in Hornell. His affiliations include: Senior Warden, Christ Episcopal Church (has been a Vestryman for over 50 years); Past Master of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M., and served as Secretary for more than 40 years; Past High Priest, Steuben Chapter 101, R.A.M.; Hornellsville Council No 35; DeMolay Commandery No. 22; Damascus Shrine at Rochester. He is Vice-President and a director (one of the original ones) of the Steuben Trust Company. He

served on the Board of Education 5 years, being President 1 year. On Jan. 15, 1878, he married Jessie F., the daughter of David Rawson, of Belmont, N.Y. She died Jan. 23, 1916. They had a son, Thurlow Rawson Sharp, who married Mrs. Verna (Kinnie) Breese. He died in September, 1926, childless. Mr. Don L. Sharp resides at 215 Main St., having always lived in the same location. Business: 100 Main St., Hornell.

412. HORACE WESLEY MIZELL, Receiver of the First National Bank and of the Citizens' National Bank and Trust Company, of Hornell, was born Oct. 8, 1898, at Morehead City, North Carolina. He was graduated from Morehead City High School in 1915, and began his banking career as a clerk in the State Bank of his native city. He has had banking connections at Winston-Salem, N.C.; Wilson, N.C.; Newbern, N.C.; Lynbrook, Long Island, N.Y.; Rockville Center, L.I., N.Y. Since February, 1932, he has been associated with the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, D.C. . . He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church, and holds membership in Lodge No. 1515, B.P.O.E., at Lynbrook, L.I., and the Hornell Country Club. He married, Oct. 15, 1920, Veda Margaret White, of Morehead City, North Carolina. Mrs. Mizell is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Children: Veda Juanita, 13; Horace Wesley, Jr., 7. Both children are students in the Hornell schools. Residence: 12 Cameron Ave.; office, First National Bank Building, Hornell. Mr. Mizell's hobbies are golf, fishing and hunting.

413. CLARENCE H. NORTON, Master Mechanic, Erie R.R., at Hornell, was born April 20, 1877, at Belmont, N.Y. He removed to Hornell in 1891 and first worked as a delivery boy for Groceryman Loomis, on Canisteo Street. Division Superintendent Gilpeen of the Erie R.R. then suggested that Mr. Norton enter the shop and learn a trade. He started as an apprentice, June 1, 1893, serving 4 years (full 365 days per year). At the end of this time he had 31 days to make up, and was then promoted extra gang foreman. In 1905 he was transferred, in the same position, to the Meadville, Pa., shops. A résumé of his subsequent career follows: Dec., 1905, assistant general foreman, Huntington, Ind.; Nov., 1906, general foreman, Salamanca, N.Y.; Feb., 1907, general foreman, Jersey City; June, 1912, general foreman, Hornell; July, 1913, general foreman Huntington, Ind.; July, 1915, master mechanic, Rochester Di-

vision, Avon, N.Y.; July, 1916, master mechanic Susquehanna Division, with headquarters at Susquehanna, Pa.; July, 1918, to the present time, master mechanic at Hornell. His affiliations: Christ Episcopal Church; Evening Star Lodge No. 44, F.&A.M.; Lodge No. 364, B.P.O.E. He is a member of the Board of Public Works, and has served on the CWA Board for 1½ years. He married, in 1907, Daisy L. Young, of Hornell, daughter of George A. Young. Children: (a) Ida M., now Mrs. Clarence Odell, of Woodridge, N.J. Mr. Odell represents the Babcock-Wilcox Boiler Co. (b) Eldyn M., at home. Mr. C. H. Norton resides at 5 Sheldon Court, Hornell.

414. WILLIAM J. TRACY, a practicing physician of Hornell, was born Dec. 13, 1886, at Hornellsville, N.Y., the son of Joseph and Anna (Hayes) Tracy. He was educated in Hornell High School and the University of Buffalo, M.D., 1909. He interned at the Sisters of Charity Hospital of Buffalo for a year, and in the Moses Hospital at Lackawanna Steel Plant for 6 months. He began the practice of medicine as assistant to Dr. James A. Logan, of Cambridge Springs, Pa., remaining there a year. He located at 80 Broadway, Hornell, N.Y., in January, 1912. From 1912 to 1916, he served as surgeon to Company K, 3d Infantry, N.G.N.Y. Upon America's entry into the World War he was commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps. From Nov., 1917, to April 1, 1918, he was attached to the British Army, stationed at Aberdeen, Scotland. He then transferred to the A.E.F. as orthopedic surgeon and was attached to the 26th Division until after the Chateau Thierry drive. He was then assigned, in the same capacity, to the 82d Division, serving with this outfit until the end of the war. He did base hospital work until his return to the States. He was discharged, as a captain, May 10, 1919, immediately resuming his practice in Hornell. Affiliations: St. Ann's Catholic Church; B.P.O.E.; Past President and now on Board of Governors, Country Club; attending surgeon St. James' Hospital; Past Commander, Arthur Cunningham Post, American Legion; Past President of the staff of St. James' Mercy Hospital; Past President Hornell Medical and Surgical Society; Past President Steuben Medical Society; member New York State Medical Society; American Medical Association. He married, Oct. 18, 1916, Mary Frances Corran, of Hornell, daughter of Frederick and Julia (Donnelly) Corran.

Mrs. Tracy is a director of the Fortnightly Club; member Country Club; Past President Woman's Board, St. James' Mercy Hospital. Children: William J., 14; Frederick C., 12; Joseph Stewart, 9.

415. EDWARD O'CONNOR, Secretary and Treasurer of O'Connor Brothers, Inc. (Insurance), of 42 Seneca St., Hornell, was born May 31, 1889, in Hornellsville, the son of George W. and Jane A. (Morris) O'Connor. He was educated in Hornell High School and the University of Buffalo Law School, from which he received the degree of LL.B. in 1912. He was admitted to the bar in 1914 and began the practice of law the same year at Hornell. Also, this same year, in association with his brother, L. Morris O'Connor, he established his present insurance business. The company was incorporated in May, 1919. Mr. O'Connor has long been active in musical circles. He studied vocal music under Miss Ethel Nichols, Mr. William Mullins and George Morgan McKnight. He was President of the Hornell Choral Society the last 2 years of its existence, and is a Director of the Hornell Male Chorus. He is a member of the Episcopal Choir, and directed it a year. Affiliations: Vestryman and Secretary-Treasurer of Christ Episcopal Church; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Steuben Chapter 101, R.A.M.; Hornellsville Council 35; DeMolay Commandery; charter member and present Secretary of the Rotary Club (having served in this capacity since Sept., 1919); Director Chamber of Commerce; President and Director Y.M.C.A.; Director and Secretary, Bethesda Hospital. He married, July 1, 1916, Grace Louise Mosher, of Hornell. She is a member of: Fortnightly Club; Women's Council; Christ Church Guild and Choir; Bethesda Juniors; Washington Mothers' Club. Children: William James, 13; Caroline Patricia, 6. Residence: 72 Seneca St., Hornell.

416. RAYMOND E. PAGE, General Agent, Aetna Affiliated Companies (Insurance), office at 122 Main St., Hornell. It is said that this agency is one of the largest, per capita, in the United States. . . Raymond E. is the son of DeMerville and Fannie A. (Norton) Page. DeMerville Page was one of the youngest men, if not the youngest, ever to graduate from Cornell University. He was graduated from Albany Law School in 1874 and practiced law in Hornell 30 years. He was President of the Hornellsville Electric R.R. Company. He died April 11,

1905. His son, Raymond E., the subject of this sketch, was educated in Hornell High School and Cornell University. From 1906 to 1911 he operated the Page Hotel, Main St., Hornell. Since the latter date he has been engaged in the insurance business. He is President of the Canisteo Water Works Co.; President of the Rushville Mining and Gas Co., Rushville, N.Y.; copartner in the Hornell Motor Coach Co.; owner of the R. E. Page Taxicab Co. Affiliations: Trustee First Presbyterian Church; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Steuben Chapter 101, R.A.M.; Hornellsville Council 35; DeMolay Commandery No. 22; Damascus Shrine at Rochester; B.P.O.E.; charter member and song leader of the Rotary Club; Y.M.C.A.; Country Club. He married, Feb. 19, 1908, Thisbe S. Shively, of Marion, Ind., daughter of Marshall T. Shively, M.D. Mrs. Page holds membership in the Kanestio Valley Chapter, D.A.R.; Fortnightly Club; Sorosis Society. Children: Virginia, a student at Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass.; Robert, a student in Hornell High School. Residence: 69 Maple St., Hornell.

417. CASLER P. HORTON, distributor for the Gulf Refining Co., and proprietor of service stations located at 189 Seneca St., and 346 Canisteo St., Hornell, was born May 9, 1880, in the Town of Howard, N.Y., the son of Luther T. and Adelphia (Patterson) Horton. Educated in the local schools of Howard, he engaged in farming for 10 years, then came to Hornell and entered the produce business, following this for 15 years. For the last 11 years he has been engaged in wholesale and retail distribution for the Gulf Refining Company. He holds membership in the Hornell Grange. He married, June 25, 1913, Erml Pierce, of South Dansville. She was graduated from Hornell High School and Alfred Teachers' Training Class and taught for 2 years. She is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Hornell. For 4 years she was District Director of the South Central District, and is now County Director of Steuben County Congress of Parents and Teachers. She is also a member of the local council, P.T.A. Children: (a) Mary, born July 29, 1914. She is a graduate of Hornell High School and Rochester Business School, and is now bookkeeper for her father. (b) Margaret June, born June 14, 1916. She graduated at Hornell High School and is now in Ithaca College, taking the Dramatics course. . . Residence: 185 Seneca St., Hornell.

418. EARL GIBSON RICHTMYER, partner in the firm W. J. Richtmyer & Son, of 48 Seneca St., Hornell, was born Jan. 3, 1893, in the Town of Thurston, N.Y., the son of William J. and Adeline (Gibson) Richtmyer. He was educated in Hornell High School, Willard Business School at Hornell, and Rochester Business Institute. He began his business career as bookkeeper in the Hornell office of the National Biscuit Co., remaining there 2 years. In 1914 he accepted a partnership with his father which has continued to date. He is a member of the official board of the Park M.E. Church, past superintendent and present treasurer of the Sunday School. His other affiliations include: Past Treasurer of the Hornell Grocers' Assn.; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Steuben Chapter 101, R.A.M.; DeMolay Commandery; Damascus Shrine; charter member Rotary Club; Past President Exchange Club; Y.M.C.A.; member of the Council, Camp Fire Girls, and for 2 years was chairman of the camp committee; served 2 years as Republican County Committeeman from 2d District of Hornell City; member Council, county organization Boy Scouts, and member camp committee; NRA Committee, Rochester District; First Vice-President, Western New York Chow Chow Club; specializes in Chow Chow dogs and has taken numerous prizes. He married, June 11, 1914, Hazel W. Kreason, of Hornell. She is active in P.T.A. work and is a Past President of the local high school organization; District Chairman P.T. Magazine; member O.E.S.; Fortnightly Club; Past Vice-President Almond P.T.A.; Child Conservation League—was one of those who organized the study group for children; one of eight on the executive board of the George Washington Centennial Celebration at Almond. Children: Velma, died at 11; Rene Lois, a senior in Hornell High School; Elaine Louise, a student in Hornell High School; William Earl, in Junior High. Residence: R.D. 5, Hornell.

419. CHARLES ARCHIE BURDETT, owner of the Seneca Garage, 23-25 Seneca St., Hornell, was born Aug. 19, 1875, at Hornellsville, the son of George B. and Harriet A. (Wing) Burdett. After leaving Hornell High School he worked 4 years in the Erie shops as a machinist apprentice. In 1897 he entered the bicycle business, retailing and repairing. In 1902 he bought the William Rewalt sporting goods business and combined it with his own. He entered the automobile business in 1909, and

in 1922 erected his present large and modern building. This is his 26th year as the local Studebaker representative. Affiliations: All local Masonic bodies, together with the Shrine at Rochester; charter member and past director Rotary Club; B.P.O.E.; Chamber of Commerce; director, Y.M.C.A.; charter member and director, Steuben Area Council, Boy Scouts; Vice-President Hornell Automobile Dealers' Assn. He married, July 18, 1906, Edith, daughter of John and Sarah (Beach) Major. She is a graduate of Hornell High School and Buffalo Normal School, and prior to her marriage taught in East Orange, N.J., New Rochelle, N.Y., and Hornell. Her affiliations are: Past Regent, Kanestio Valley Chapter, D.A.R.; Past President Council of Women's Clubs; President of the Fortnightly Club; Episcopal Church and Guild. Children: (a) Charles E., married Emily Wagner and has a son, Charles Roger. He is associated with his father in business. (b) Lois, a student in Alfred University. Residence: 68 Maple St., Hornell.

420. AUGUST L. SORENSEN, Manager of Stores, Erie R.R. Co., Hornell, was born May 23, 1885, at Copenhagen, Denmark. He was graduated from New York University, School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance. He had private practice as a public accountant, and was an instructor at New York University. He entered the service of the Erie R.R. Company as a clerk in the accounting department, subsequently holding several positions, including that of Comptroller of the Erie R.R. Company. His affiliations include: Member of the Masonic fraternity at Englewood, N.J.; Council Member of Boy Scouts of America; Lions Club; Association of American Railways; New York Railroad Club; Presbyterian Church of Hornell; Lambda Sigma Pi fraternity. He married Sarah M. Sibbald, of New York City. She is a member of the Sorosis Society of the Presbyterian Church of Hornell. Children: August L., 22, a senior at Ohio State University; Peter L., 16; Audrey K., 14. Residence: 377 Cleveland Ave., North Hornell, N.Y.

421. E. CHARLES SMITH, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, was born in 1877, at Avoca, N.Y., the son of Lucius and Eliza (Rice) Smith. He received a Regents' Academic Diploma from Avoca High School, and at 17 began clerking in a grocery store, later starting his own grocery business. Subsequent to this he was employed with a wholesale produce com-

pany for ten years. His public positions have included: Seven years on the Avoca, N.Y., Board of Education; eleven years in the Avoca Fire Company; Town Clerk, 1904-10; Supervisor, Town of Avoca, 1910-13; Appointed Steuben County Sealer of Weights and Measures, May 13, 1929, to begin duties June 1, 1929. Affiliations: Ruling Elder of the Avoca Presbyterian Church; Avoca Lodge No. 673, F.&A.M.; Trustee Avoca Free Library; District Commissioner of Boy Scouts for Bath District and Assistant Scoutmaster Avoca Troop No. 32. He married Jessie, daughter of George and Ellen (Sherman) Dains. She is a Past Matron of the Avoca Chapter, Order Eastern Star, and a prominent worker in church and social activities. No children. Residence: Avoca, N.Y.; office, Court House, Bath, N.Y.

422. WILLIAM G. KELLOGG, County Superintendent of Highways, was born Feb. 4, 1870, at Greenwood, N.Y., the son of Silas and Lessie (Davis) Kellogg. Silas Kellogg, one of the landmarks of the County, was nearly 88 when he died, Nov. 18, 1928. He had practiced law in Greenwood for 40 years, and for 18 years had been Postmaster. His wife, Lessie Davis, was a granddaughter of Levi Davis (see No. 27.) William G. Kellogg was graduated from Canisteo Academy in 1889, won a scholarship at Cornell University and was graduated in 1893 with the degree of LL.B. In 1894 he had the degree of LL.M. from the same institution. He was admitted to the bar in 1895 and began the practice of law the same year in Greenwood. Public positions: Elected Supervisor of Town of Greenwood in 1915 and twice re-elected. He was Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, 1919-21, resigning in April of the latter year to accept his present position. Affiliations: Universalist Church; Past Master of Sentinel Lodge No. 151, F.&A.M.; Past President Past Masters' Association of Steuben; Past President Board of Education; licensed civil engineer. He married, Oct. 29, 1911, Maud, the daughter of Merritt C. and Cora C. (Brundage) Williamson. Her maternal grandfather, Israel Brundage, owned what was known as the Old Brundage Mill (flour and lumber), at Greenwood, eventually selling this to Mrs. Kellogg's paternal grandfather, John Williamson. Mrs. Kellogg has charge of the disbursements of the county superintendent's office at Greenwood, the payments running about $600,000 per year. She was the first Worthy Matron of Greenwood Chapter No. 574, O.E.S.,

and is a Past President of the Board of Education. Children: William G., 2d, a graduate of Peddie Preparatory School, Hightstown, N.J., and now a cadet in the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.; Jane, a student at Penn Hall Preparatory School for Girls, at Chambersburg, Pa. . . Residence: Greenwood, N.Y.

423. WARREN E. HERTENSTEIN, Principal of the Wayland, N.Y., High School, was born May 23, 1897, at San José, California. He was graduated from Citrus Union High School, Azusa, California, 1915; Northwestern University, 1921, B.S., 1922, M.S.; Syracuse University, extension work, 1926; University of Rochester, extension work, 1933. He was research chemist for the Calumet Chemical Company, Joliet, Ill., 1922-23. Teaching experience: Vice-Principal, Waterloo, N.Y., High School, 1925-27; Principal, Fillmore, N.Y., High School, 1927-33; Principal at Wayland High School, 1933 to date. World War record: 11th Regiment, U.S. Marines, A.E.F., 10 months in France. Affiliations: Sigma Xi fraternity at Northwestern University; Oriona Lodge No. 229, F.&A.M., at Fillmore, N.Y; Rotary International; Theodore R. VanTassell Post, American Legion, Wayland. He married, Aug. 25, 1922, Edith Robinson, of Long Lake, N.Y. She is a graduate of the American College of Physical Education at Chicago, and taught at Long Lake, Waterloo and Fillmore. She is a member of the M.E. Church, Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Daughters of the American Revolution. The school at Wayland has 20 instructors, with 225 pupils in the high school. Aside from his work, Mr. Hertenstein's special interest is numismatics. He has an excellent collection of uncirculated United States coins. Residence: 305 Lackawanna St., Wayland, N.Y.

424. EDWARD A. GILROY, a practicing attorney of Wayland, N.Y., was born July 22, 1901, at Hornellsville, N.Y., the son of Edward A. and Nellie (Wilkins) Gilroy. He was graduated from the Wayland High School in 1920, and from the University of Buffalo, 1923, with the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the bar July 1, 1924, and began the practice of law the same year at Buffalo. He came to Wayland Aug. 25, 1932, where he has since maintained his office in the Bryant House Block, Main Street. Affiliations: Director, Steuben County Bar Association; Vice-Grand, Wayland Lodge I.O.O.F.; Director Rotary Club; President Young Republican Club; President

Wayland Rod and Gun Club; Past President Optimist Club of Buffalo; Delta Chi fraternity; Past President Buffalo Numismatics Society and was on the Board of Governors American Numismatics Ass'n; Past Lieutenant-Governor of Optimist International; member and Secretary of the Wayland Board of Education; attends St. Paul's Evangelical Church. From 1922 to 1927 he was a second lieutenant in the 106th Field Artillery, N.G.N.Y., at Buffalo. He married, April 26, 1926, Margaretha Hartman, of Buffalo. Children: Janet, 7; Lila, 1 year. Mr. Gilroy's hobbies are numismatics, Indian relics, hunting, fishing, shooting. Residence: 110 Lincoln St., Wayland, N.Y.

425. PERCY LAWRENCE DUNN, Executive, Steuben Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, was born April 10, 1898, at Unionville, Orange Co., N.Y., the son of Lawrence and Sallie (Farley) Dunn. He was graduated from Ithaca, N.Y., High School in 1914. He then did field survey work for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the City of Rochester and the State College of Agriculture. He was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of B.S., in 1919, after which he studied in the Graduate School of the University, majoring in rural sociology and agricultural economics. During the World War he served as a private in the Student Army Training Corps at Ithaca, Oct. 8, 1918, to Dec. 9, 1918. He was instructor in extension teaching and administration at Cornell University, 1918-1924. In January, 1925, he came to Hornell in his present position. His activities in the line of his work have included: Committee on Exhibits for the 5th National Training Conference for Scout Executives; member Rural Scout Commission; Dividends in Scouting Commission; articles in "The Scout Executive"; all three degrees in the program of training of scout executives; Local Council, Index of Accomplishments, Boy Scouts; has served on various committees devoted to regional and national studies and programs; co-author with Dr. E. D. Sanderson of a work on Survey of Rural Churches in Tompkins County (pamphlet). Among his local activities are: Treasurer, member Board of Trustees, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent and teacher of boys' class, Park M.E. Church; a Rotarian for 6 years; charter member Exchange Club; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Hornell Ministerial Association; Helios Society (honorary at Cornell College of Agriculture);

Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity; local post, American Legion and was on State Boy Scout Committee. On June 22, 1920, he married Clara R. Tailby, of Ithaca. During 1918 and 1919, she had been in the Army War College at Washington, engaged in secretarial work. She is active both in Sunday School work and Parent-Teachers' Association activities. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have 4 children: Ruth E., 13; Lawrence E., 12; George R., 10; John W., 8. Residence: 153 Maple St.; office, Court House, Hornell.

426. ALEXANDER HALL, a doctor of dental surgery with office at 43 Main St., Hornell, was born June 21, 1862, at Campbellford, Ontario, Canada. He was graduated from Ohio Dental College at Cincinnati, in 1892. He came to Hornell in May of the following year and has since practiced in this city. He has been in his present location since 1899. He became an American citizen in 1902. Affiliations: Past President Board of Education; Chamber of Commerce; Vestryman, Christ Episcopal Church; Charter member Rotary Club; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Seventh District Dental Society; Dental Society State of New York; American Dental Association. He married, Dec. 21, 1892, Annetta Alberta McCann, of Stirling, Ontario, Canada. She died Dec. 9, 1923. Children: (a) Mary L., now Mrs. Richard Corbin, of Belmont, N.Y. She is a graduate of Wells College and is a graduate nurse. She has a daughter, Dorothy A. (b) Kenneth A., a graduate of Buffalo University Dental College, and now practicing dentistry with his father in Hornell. He married Dorothy A. Higgins and has 3 children: Elizabeth J., James K., Margaret A. (c) Donald B., a graduate of North Carolina State College. He became a research engineer and developed new lightweight clay products for building purposes. For the story of this important, and perhaps revolutionary, development in Ceramics, see Bulletin No. 84 (Vol. 111, No. 4—July, 1934) Ohio State University Studies, Engineering Series. Mr. Hall also built new machines especially for manufacturing this product. At the time of his death he was research engineer of the Structural Tile Association, at Ohio Experimental Station, Roseville, Ohio. He died at the age of 25, on Aug. 3, 1930, leaving a widow, Frances W. (Morris) Hall, and 2 children: Mary Frances and Charles Alexander.

427. BEN F. TOWNER was born at Mitchells, Tioga County, Pa., the son of Frank B. and Esther (Mitchell) Towner. While still a child he removed with his parents, 1883, to Hornellsville. After leaving school he entered the Erie R.R. shops as a machinist apprentice, completing his apprenticeship in 1894. Five years later he went West and for 3 years engaged in mining and railroading. He returned to Hornell in 1902 and presently entered the University of Rochester as a special student. While there he played on the Varsity baseball team as a pitcher. From 1905 to 1918 he was in the U.S. Railway Mail Service. Resigning in the latter year, he re-entered the service of the Erie R.R. Co., and has since continued in that work. He has always taken a keen interest in the Trade Union Movement, and during the nation-wide shopmen's strike of 1922, he was Executive Chairman of the local organization. In 1931 he was elected Supervisor from the Third District of Hornell City, and served 6 consecutive terms in that office. He was Chairman of the Equalization Committee for a number of years, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, 1932-33, and served on the State Highway Committee for 5 years. He was Chairman of the joint board of citizens and supervisors, investigating economic and tax conditions in 1932, which resulted in a reduction of the county budget of $165,525.00. Affiliations: Board of Directors Y.M.C.A.; Chairman Troop Committee, Lincoln Troop 10, Boy Scouts; Treasurer Dolan Lodge 201, I.A. of M.; Deacon First Baptist Church; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M. He married Jennie, daughter of J. W. and Mary (Lewis) Patten, of Olyphant, Pa. She was graduated from Olyphant High School and Mansfield State Normal School, and taught for several years in Lackawanna County. Inheriting musical talent from her father, she studied voice culture under John T. Watkins, of Scranton, Pa. After her marriage, in 1907, she became identified with the civic, social and religious life of Hornell. The following is a partial list of her activities: Past President of the local unit, Federation of Women's Clubs; Past President of the Lincoln Parent-Teachers' Association of Hornell; Past President of the Parent-Teachers' Council of Hornell; member of the First Baptist Church; W.C.T.U.; now serving second term on Board of Education, of which she has been President for a term. Children: (a) Janet L., a graduate of Keuka College, now Latin teacher, Hornell High School. (b) J. Ben, a graduate of Alfred

University, now with the Afga-Ansco Film Co., of Binghamton. (c) Mary M., a graduate of Fredonia Normal School, now Supervisor of Music, Deposit, N.Y., schools. (d) L. Katherine, a student at Keuka College. (e) William Edwards, preparing for college. (f) Robert W., honor student in Junior Class, Hornell High School. (g) Helen E., a student in Junior High School, Hornell. The first five children were also graduates of Hornell High School. Residence: 8 East Vanscoter St., Hornell.

428. MELVIN E. TRAVIS was born Oct. 14, 1871, in the Town of Hartsville, N.Y., the son of David C. and Frances (Jenkins) Travis. He came to Hornellsville at the age of 13 and was educated in Hornell High School. For 7 years he clerked in a grocery store, following this by 7 years' clerkship in the Star Clothing House. He next became the manager of a chain store (clothing and furnishings) of the W. I. Masten Co., of Buffalo, later buying the business which he continued to conduct until March, 1929. Since that time he has been engaged with insurance, also a private clothing business. His public positions have included: Five terms on the Common Council, as Alderman of the 5th Ward; 4 terms as Supervisor from the 3d District of the City of Hornell; present member of the Civil Service Board; 4 years as member of the Republican County Committee. Affiliations: Chamber of Commerce; First Presbyterian Church; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; life member Steuben Chapter 101, R.A.M.; DeMolay Commandery; Damascus Shrine at Rochester; life member Lodge 364, B.P.O.E.; Moose; I.O.O.F. He married, March 31, 1897, Florence M. Major, of Hornellsville. She is a member of the Parent-Teachers' Association, St. James Mercy Hospital Board, the Presbyterian Church. Children: (a) Howard M. (see No. 109). (b) Dr. Richard E., a graduate of Buffalo University Dental College and now completing a medical course. Mr. M. E. Travis resides at 324 Canisteo St., Hornell, N.Y.

429. WILLIAM CHASE SMITH was born on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 1891, at Cameron, N.Y., the son of Frank H. and Estella B. (Jackson) Smith. He was graduated from Canisteo Academy in 1910, and during the year 1911-12 taught the village school at Cameron Mills. He then tried the Federal Civil Service examination for Supervisor of Schools in the Philippines, passed, and received an appointment, but declined on account of

family objections. In 1913 he was graduated from Renouard's School of Embalming in New York City, and was licensed by the State Board of Health. While in high school he had been active in athletics, making both the baseball and football teams for 3 years, pitching for the former and playing halfback for the latter. During the summers of 1915 and 1916 he played semi-pro baseball with Addison, N.Y., and Galeton, Pa., earning considerable fame as a pitcher. From 1914 to 1918 he was in the U.S. Railway Mail Service. From Nov. 1, 1921, to date he has been a member of the force of the Canisteo Post Office, serving at different times as carrier, clerk, and acting assistant postmaster. He married, Oct. 31, 1916, Myrtle V., daughter of Henry S. and Tirzah H. (Wilkins) Smith, of Milford, Delaware, but formerly of New York State. Miss Smith's paternal grandfather, Fonda Smith, was a descendant of Douw Fonda, the famous Revolutionary patriot after whom Fonda, N.Y. was named. Myrtle V. Smith was graduated from Addison, N.Y., High School and the Corning, N.Y., Teachers' Training Class, and prior to her marriage (which did not necessitate the changing of her name) she taught for 10 years. She is a member of the Canisteo M.E. Church, and is Secretary-Treasurer of the Wimodaughsian Library Association. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born May 2, 1918, and now a senior in Canisteo Academy. Residence: 10 Buffalo St., Canisteo.

430. WILLIAM A. WETTLIN, for many years owner and manager of the Wettlin Floral Company of Hornell, was born May 15, 1867, at Rochester. He came with his parents to Hornellsville at the age of 12. After leaving school he became associated with his father, Daniel Wettlin, in the floral business, and at the age of 22 he took over the ownership of the concern which he continued to conduct until recently, when the state of his health caused him to relinquish the active management. He still owns the Wettlin Floral Co. store in Hornell. The Wettlin Green Houses and extensive cherry orchard are located on Route 17, about a mile west of Canisteo. Mr. Wettlin married, July 15, 1896, Nellie, the daughter of Alexander and Isabella (McQuay) McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Wettlin operated the Wettlin House, on Main St., Hornell, from 1896 to 1920. Mrs. Wettlin is a Past Matron of Ivanhoe Chapter, O.E.S.; Past Royal Matron of the Amaranth; for 4 years was Treasurer of the White

Shrine. Mr. Wettlin's affiliations are: Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Steuben Chapter No. 101, R.A.M.; B.P.O.E.; Christian Science Church. Residence: R.D. 1, Hornell, N.Y.

431. WILLIAM J. RICHTMYER, senior partner of the firm Richtmyer & Son, 48 Seneca St., Hornell, was born Jan. 11, 1868, in the Town of Thurston, N.Y., the son of William and Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Richtmyer. He was educated in the district school at Risingville and Haverling Academy at Bath. He taught school for a term, but after his father was elected County Superintendent of the Poor and removed to Bath, he worked the farm for 2 years. In 1891, he removed to Hornell and obtained employment as a delivery boy for Groceryman J. L. Schaumberg. After 2 years he entered the store, remaining 7 years longer. Then, after a short period in Bradford, Pa., and in association with William Waldorf, he purchased the Schaumberg Grocery. Two years later Mr. Waldorf's interest was purchased by Ward Karl. In another year Mr. Richtmyer obtained control of the entire business, which was at that time located in the O'Connor Block. He removed to his present location in 1915. He has always been very active in church affairs. Converted at the age of 16, he joined the M.E. Church, first at Risingville, then the Park Church in Hornell. Here he served as Class Leader and Sunday School Superintendent for 10 years. He is a Past President, and now Honorary President, of the Interdenominational Christian Laymen's Association, Inc. He held membership in the Good Templars as long as that order continued in existence, and for 2 years was County President. He organized many lodges throughout the county. His present affiliations include: Evening Star Lodge No. 44, F.&A.M.; Grange; I.O.O.F.; Director and honorary member of the Hornell Rotary Club. He gave this organization a plot of land for its fresh-air camp for the undernourished children of Hornell. This plot is located on the Almond Road, near Canacadea Creek. Mr. Richtmyer married, in 1889, Adeline Gibson. Children: Earl G. (see No. 418); Ruth, now Mrs. Francis Hollman, of Corning. Address: R.D. 2, Hornell.

432. FRANK T. CHAPMAN, Route Agent for the Railway Express Co., with headquarters in Hornell, was born June 11, 1890, at Dresden, N.Y., the son of Eugene and Addie (Van Tyle) Chapman. He was educated in the Rochester Business

Institute. In December, 1908, he entered the express business at Batavia, N.Y., as driver and guard. Two years later he went to Buffalo as night transfer man. He next became assistant cashier, then cashier, at the Elmira office. The next step was the assignment as relief agent throughout Western New York. In the fall of 1914 he was sent to Rochester as cashier, but in the following summer he came to Hornell as agent. In April, 1918, he was promoted to his present position. His supervisory duties include inspection of the following lines: Lehigh Valley R.R. in New York State; the Erie from Binghamton to Salamanca; the Lackawanna between Binghamton and Corning; Buffalo & Susquehanna R.R.; Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern in New York State. His local affiliations include membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M. He married, June 27, 1911, Pearl Elizabeth Coots, of Howard, N.Y. She is a member of the M.E. Church and Ivanhoe Chapter, O.E.S. Children: Ruth A., a graduate of Hornell High School; Durwood E.; Louise H.; Barbara J. The last 3 are students in the local schools. Mr. Chapman's hobbies are hunting, fishing, and his private work shop. Residence: 27 William St.; office, Erie Passenger Station, Hornell.

433. FRANK V. MATTHEWS, District Accountant of the Erie R.R. at Hornell, was born June 8, 1881, at Scranton, Pa. He was educated in Dunmore, Pa., High School and Scranton Business College. He started work for the Erie R.R. Co. in the Dunmore shops, as timekeeper. On Dec. 1, 1910, he was appointed division storekeeper at Dunmore. On June 1, 1916, he was transferred to the accounting department and assigned as traveling auditor. On September 1 of the following year (1917) he came to Hornell to establish the accounting bureau, which originally covered several divisions. But now the local office has had its jurisdiction extended to include line accounting for the entire system. . . Mr. Matthews has always taken an active interest in local affairs. He was twice elected, on the Republican ticket, Borough Auditor of Dunmore, Pa. He is now a member of the Hornell Board of Education. His affiliations include: King Solomon's Lodge No. 584, F.&A.M., Dunmore, Pa.; Charter member and Past President Hornell Rotary Club; Lodge 394 B.P.O.E.; Director Y.M.C.A.; Director Bethesda Hospital. He married, Sept. 14, 1904, Grace Devine,

of Scranton, Pa. Mrs. Matthews is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hornell. Children: Margaret Romaine, a graduate of Hornell High School and Cedar Crest College, at Allenton, Pa.; Donald Vaughan, a graduate of Hornell High School. Residence: 96 Seneca St.; office, Erie General Office Building, corner Loder and Center Sts., Hornell, N.Y.

434. HELEN M. (STUART) HUMPHREY was born May 18, 1906, at Canisteo, N.Y., the daughter of William M. and Edna A. (Almy) Stuart. Education: Graduated from Canisteo Academy, 1924; Alfred University, 1928, A.B.; 3 years (summer course) library work at Geneseo State Normal School. She taught English and history, and acted as librarian, at the Atlanta, N.Y., High School, 1929-30. She married, June 7, 1930, Ingraham Humphrey, now a science teacher at Benjamin Franklin High School, Rochester, N.Y. They have a son, John Plympton Humphrey, born July 24, 1932, at Hornell, N.Y. Mrs. Humphrey is a member of the Canisteo Presbyterian Church, the Kahoco Society at Canisteo, the Canisteo Academy Alumni Association, and the American Association of University Women, Rochester branch. Residence: 41 Jewel St., Rochester, N.Y.

435. FRANK HALLETT SMITH was born Aug. 8, 1863, at Cameron, N.Y., the son of James A. and Maria (Hallett) Smith. His life work has been the merchantile and produce business, together with undertaking. Active in politics, he has served for many years on the Republican County Committee. He was postmaster at Cameron for 12 years, and has also served as constable and town clerk. His affiliations have included: Cameron Mills Lodge No. 547, F.&A.M.; Modern Woodmen of America; Maccabees; I.O.O.F. He married, Aug. 25, 1886, Estella B., daughter of John Stuart and Mary Louise (Kellogg) Jackson, of South Hill, Cameron. Mrs. Smith is an indefatigable worker in the village church and holds membership in the O.E.S. Children: (a) Maria H., now Mrs. William Bailey of Cameron. She has 3 children: Brunette, Dorothy, Virginia. (b) William C. (see No. 429).

436. MERRITT M. LANDON, editor of *The Steuben Advocate,* Bath, N.Y., was born March 13, 1900, at Angola, N.Y. Education: Angola High School; Hutchinson Night School, Buffalo; Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y.; Carnegie Technical In-

stitute, Pittsburgh. He learned to set type at the age of 8, and at 10 was able to feed (by aid of high stools) a platen press. In 1920 he took active charge of his father's newspaper, *The Angola Record*. Three years later he founded *The Silver Creek Times*. He purchased *The Steuben Advocate*, at Bath N.Y., in 1924, and in 1929 he founded *The Keuka Grape Belt*, at Hammondsport. He then purchased *The Hammondsport Herald* and *The Bath Plaindealer*, consolidating these with *The Keuka Grape Belt*, in 1931. Affiliations: Past President, Western New York Publishers' Association; Past President, Steuben County Press Association; Past Director, New York State Press Association; Past Director, and present Chairman of the Executive Committee, Bath Chamber of Commerce; former Trustee Village of Bath; member Charles Wescott Post American Legion; Masonic fraternity, including Royal Arch Chapter; Exalted Ruler, Bath B.P.O.E., 1934-35; Vice-President Bath Rotary Club; member Bath Country Club; Vice-Chairman Steuben Co. Democratic Committee; in 1932 was Democratic candidate for State Senator, 43d District. . . Residence: Bath, N.Y.

437. ELLSWORTH BEN GORE was born May 13, 1900, at Corning, N.Y., the son of Ben O. and Jennie M. (Scutt) Gore. Education: Corning North Side High School; International Correspondence Schools (Higher Accounting); Alexander Hamilton Institute (Modern Business Management); Business Training Corp. (Modern Production Methods); Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration (Summer Session of 1930—Sales Management). He had 5 years instruction on the piano, is an accompanist for local organizations, and sings tenor in the Presbyterian Choir. In 1934 he was selected as special editor on Glass and Glass Manufacturing for Webster's New International Dictionary. In 1917 he entered the employ of the Corning Glass Works, in the accounting department, and since 1929 has been in charge of Sales Research and Statistics. His affiliations have included: Scoutmaster (Pres. Church) Boy Scouts; I.O.O.F.; Deacon and teacher of Men's Bible Class, Presbyterian Church, 1934-35; Corning Glass Works Production Club; Chamber of Commerce; Secretary-Treasurer, Corning Lions Club; present Master Corning Lodge No. 1038, F.&A.M. He is a notary public of Steuben County. He married, March 31, 1923, Margaret Wynifred Hilk. Her affiliations are: Woman's Club; Hospital

Chapter F.; Presbyterian Church; Vice-President Missionary Guild; kindergarten teacher; Home & Garden Committee. Children: Avril H., born June 2, 1924; Robert E., born April 4, 1926; Barbara H., born Feb. 22, 1931. Residence: 217 Wall St., Corning.

438. DANIEL JAMES COMSTOCK was born May 31, 1881, in the Town of Hartsville, N.Y., the son of Charles K. and Charity E. (Oakes) Comstock. After leaving school he engaged in farming with his father. In 1905 he became connected with the Brace Farm School, at Valhalla, N.Y., and remained there a year. He then resumed farming in Hartsville and has made that his life work. He now owns 372 acres, all in the Town of Hartsville, a herd of 28 head, a dairy barn equipped with milking machines, electricity and all modern devices. He served as School Director 5 years; Supervisor of Hartsville 6 years; Justice of the Peace 5 years; member of the Republican County Committee 6 years. He was the first Master of Hartsville Grange No. 1396, and holds membership in the Farm Bureau, and Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F.&A.M., at Canisteo. He married Jan. 27, 1904, Cassie Blanche, daughter of Maurice and Armenia (Tuller) Crandall. They have one son, Alton M., born Jan. 9, 1908. He was graduated from Hornell High School in 1926. He married, May 11, 1934, Eloise Goodwin, of Hartsville. She is a graduate of Geneseo State Normal School, and taught 5 years. Residence: R.D. 1, Hornell, N.Y.

439. JOSEPH A. KILLEEN, a funeral director of 24 Erie Avenue, Hornell, N.Y., was born March 6, 1886, at Hornell, the son of Cornelius and Susan (Crotty) Killeen. At the age of 14 he began working for the Erie R.R. Co., as a track hand and in a year was made gang foreman—the youngest man, up to that time, to hold such a position. After 3 years of this work he entered the shop and remained 2 years. After this he was in the employ of the McConnell Manufacturing Co. for 2 years. The Hornell Gas Light Company claimed his services for 12 years, 8 of which he acted as foreman. On Jan. 1, 1918, he was appointed Special Agent, Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., serving until November, 1921. On July 21, 1922, he established his present business. He served as Alderman, 1912-13; member Civil Service Commission (Hornell), 1915-16; Democratic State Committeeman, 1917-18; was Democratic

candidate for Mayor of Hornell in 1933. Affiliations: Member of the Board of Directors, representing Steuben County, of the N.Y. State Funeral Directors' Assn.; St. Ann's Church; Knights of Columbus; B.P.O.E.; Moose. He married, May 29, 1923, Alice E., daughter of Keirn and Anna (Bracken) Mooney.

440. IGNATIUS X. CAMERON, Rector of St. Ignatius Loyola Church of Hornell, was born June 12, 1896, at Hornell, N.Y., the son of Joseph and Mary (Curry) Cameron. Education: St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary, Rochester, N.Y., 1915; St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N.Y., 1921 (ordained). His pastorates have been: Assistant Rector, St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, N.Y., 1 year; Assistant Rector, St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, N.Y.—also taught Latin and science in the high school in connection with the church—6 years; Assistant Rector, St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester, 3 years. Appointed to Hornell by Bishop John Francis O'Hern, Aug. 1, 1931. The new parish of St. Ignatius Loyola was erected at this time, to care for the spiritual needs of Catholic people living in the southern part of the city. For the first year after coming to Hornell, Father Cameron was also pastor of the Canisteo Church. Plans were immediately inaugurated for building a church and school in the new parish, but owing to the local bank failures these plans were suspended. A temporary church was opened Dec. 6, 1931, in the old McGreevy Department Store on Canisteo Street. In December, 3 years later, under the direction of Archbishop Mooney, a new church building was started on the corner of Grand and Pine Streets. It is expected this will be dedicated shortly after Easter, 1935. The estimated cost of the structure is $35,000. Plans are also made for a school building in connection with the church. Reverend Cameron's residence is 343 Canisteo Street. . . Within the limits of his parish is located St. James' Mercy Hospital, a city institution. Rev. James M. Early bought an old residence on Canisteo Street and gave it to the city for the purpose of establishing a hospital. This was incorporated in January, 1890. Its present valuation is in excess of $200,000. There are 110 beds, and the staff comprises practically every physician in the city. Dr. Taylor is the present Chief of Staff. The affairs of the hospital are conducted by a Board of Managers consisting of 9 members. The institution is located at 411 Canisteo Street.

441. HUGO J. HUG, Secretary-Treasurer of the Peck Motor Sales Co., Inc., 90-98 Broadway, Hornell, was born Nov. 15, 1886, at Germania, Potter County, Pa. He was educated in Mansfield State Normal School and Hornell Business School. He spent a year in a printing office at Elmira, and from 1908 to 1914 acted as timekeeper for the Erie R.R. Co. at Hornell. He was appointed Hornell City Chamberlain June 15, 1914, and was elected to this position on the Democratic ticket in the fall of the same year. He continued in this position until April, 1925. Part of this time (1923-25) he was also Secretary of the Board of Education. He came with his present company in April, 1925. He has been Secretary of the Steuben Sales Co., Inc., Dec., 1930, to date. Affiliations: Hornell Country Club (Secretary-Treasurer since 1923); Secretary-Treasurer of the Hornell Automobile Dealers' Association; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Lodge 364 B.P.O.E. He married, Sept. 30, 1914, Frances, daughter of Frank and Elizabeth (O'Connor) Tanner. Mrs. Hug holds membership in the Fortnightly Club and the Catholic Daughters of America. They have a son, J. Tanner Hug, 14, a student in Hornell Junior High School. Mr. Hug's hobby is traveling. Residence: 68 Elm St., Hornell.

442. FREDERICK W. COOK, proprietor of a cigar and news stand located at 157 Main St., Hornell, was born Jan. 9, 1879, at Gallipolis, Ohio, the son of William and Christina (Root) Cook. At the age of 4 he came with his parents to Hornell. At the age of 14 he began the cigar business, first as a helper, then cigar maker, and on Feb. 1, 1903, he began manufacturing cigars in the Lanphear Block, Main St. He continued there until 1911, when he discontinued manufacturing and took up the retail business at his present location. Also, for 20 years, he conducted a dancing school. Affiliations: Attends the Presbyterian Church; member of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Steuben Chapter 101, R.A.M.; DeMolay Commandery No. 22; Damascus Shrine at Rochester; charter member and present director of the Rotary Club; Y.M.C.A. He married, Oct. 18, 1905, Helena I. Shaut, of Canisteo. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church; the Fortnightly Club; the D.A.R. Children: (a) Isabel, wife of Arthur J. Karl, M.D., of Hornell (see No. 85). She is a graduate of Hornell High School, and attended for a time the New England Conservatory of Mu-

sic. (b) Norman W., a graduate of Hornell High School and New York University. He is now associated in business with his father. Residence: 155 Main St., Hornell.

443. HENRY L. FREI, Assistant District Accountant of the Erie R.R. Co., at Hornell, was born April 4, 1888, at Buffalo, N.Y. Educated Masten Park High School, Buffalo; Alexander Hamilton Institute. On Aug. 28, 1904, he went with the Erie R.R. Co. as clerk to the general foreman, mechanical department, at Buffalo. Up to June, 1916, he served in various capacities, the final assignment before leaving Buffalo being shop accountant. In June, 1916, he was made Erie R.R. accountant at the Rome, N.Y., Locomotive Works. On Nov. 21 of the same year he was appointed chief clerk to the shop superintendent, master mechanic and store keeper at Meadville, Pa. On March 17, 1918, he was made chief clerk at the Hornell Accounting Bureau. July 16, 1919, he was made division accountant at Meadville, Pa. July 16, 1920, he became division accountant at Hornell, and on April 1, 1927, he received his present assignment. . . Affiliations: First Presbyterian Church at Hornell; De Molay Lodge No. 498, F.&A.M., at Buffalo; Past President Hornell Lions Club; Boys' Committee, Y.M.C.A.; Country Club; Erie R.R. Veterans' Assn. He married, June 20, 1917, Lillian L. Brinkman, of Buffalo. She belongs to the Fortnightly Club and is active in church work. Mr. Frei's hobbies are golf, bowling, volley ball. Residence: 211 Main St., Hornell.

444. HAROLD LEWIS JONES, President of Tracy & Jones, Inc., of 71 Church St., Hornell, with branch yard at Arkport, was born June 15, 1875, at Rogersville, Town of Dansville, the son of Major S. and Jennie (Evringham) Jones. He was graduated from Hornellsville Free Academy in 1891. He entered the employ of the McConnell Manufacturing Co. upon graduation, was made treasurer of the company in 1901, and remained with this concern until its dissolution in 1913. In this year he formed a partnership with William A. Tracy, the company being incorporated in 1920. Upon Mr. Tracy's death in 1924, Mr. Jones became President of the company, and holds this position to date. Affiliations: Vestryman, Christ Episcopal Church; Trustee St. James' Mercy Hospital; Director of the Chamber of Commerce; Director, Community Chest; Evening Star Lodge No. 44, F.&A.M; member of Lodge No. 364, B.P.O.E., for 35 years;

Treasurer of the Hornell Children's Home since 1919. This home was organized as a private institution in 1917, and is now incorporated under a Board of Directors. It is supported partly from private and partly from public funds. Miss Theo Hoel is the superintendent, and at present 23 children are being cared for, most of whom are half orphans. The building, formerly the David Conderman property, is located at 233 Main St. . . Mr. Jones married, June 1, 1908, Nina Evelyn Rawson, of Hornell. She is active in musical circles, and in church work, having at one time been President of the Guild. Children: (a) Lewis Rawson, a graduate of Hornell High School, New York Military Academy and Colgate University. He is now associated in business with his father. He married, 1933, Anne Aulls, of Campbell, N.Y. (b) Helen Marr, a graduate of Hornell High School, Bradford Academy, Haverhill, Mass., Wells College, and had a year at the University of Paris. She is now at home. (c) Elsie, a graduate of Hornell High School and Wells College. Now at home. . . Mr. Jones' hobby is the study of the history, pedigree and characteristics of the thoroughbred horse. On this subject he has contributed articles to various magazines. Residence: 89 Maple St., Hornell.

445. JAMES HAROLD SULLIVAN, doctor of dental surgery, located at 19 Seneca St., Hornell, was born Jan. 26, 1906, at Olean, N.Y. Education: Olean High School; Hornell High School, graduating in 1924; Niagara University, 1924-26; University of Pennsylvania, 1927-30, degree of D.D.S. He began the practice of dentistry at Hornell in 1930. . . Affiliations: St. Ann's Church; Lodge No. 364, B.P.O.E.; Hornell Country Club; First Lieutenant U.S.A. Reserve (Dental Reserve); Seventh District Dental Society; President, Steuben County Dental Society. Residence: 8 State St., Hornell.

446. LEO F. WEYAND, manager of the Weyand Bakery, 262-266 Canisteo St., Hornell, was born April 2, 1902, in Hornell, the son of Nicholas and Barbara (Baisch) Weyand. He was educated in Hornell High School and Willard Business School. Shortly after leaving school he became connected with his present business. He also, in conjunction with his brothers, owns and operates a farm located in the Town of Hornellsville. He served as Alderman of the 5th Ward, City of Hornell, 2 terms. He is a director of the Board of Public Safety. In 1933

he was the Democratic candidate for Member of Assembly from the 2d District of Steuben. Affiliations: St. Ignatius Loyola Church; Knights of Columbus; Lodge No. 364, B.P.O.E.; a director of the Order of Moose; Hornell Rod and Gun Club; Wayland Rod and Gun Club; Holy Name Society; Young Men's Democratic Club; Sheriffs' and Police Officers' Society of America. His hobbies are motorboating, farming, politics. He married, Feb. 24, 1925, Natalie E. Kiehle, of Canaseraga, N.Y. She is a graduate of Ithaca Conservatory of Music and has taught music. She is a member of the Lincoln School Mothers' Club. Children: Barbara May, 9; Natalie Ann, 3. Residence: 436 Canisteo St., Hornell.

447. WILLIAM STUART CHARLES, a practicing attorney of Hornell, was born Sept. 7, 1860, at Wellsville, N.Y., and came with his parents to Hornellsville when a child. He was graduated from the local high school, and studied law with Miles W. Hawley, also Bingham and Payne. He was admitted to the bar in 1888 and has since practiced law in Hornell. Military record: In 1891 he enlisted as a private in the 47th Separate Company, N.G.N.Y., was promoted first lieutenant and as such went with his company (presently designated Co. K, 3d Regiment, New York Infantry) to the Spanish War. He was promoted to captain in command of the company in 1899, and so continued for more than 10 years. He is now a lieutenant colonel in the U.S.A. Reserve. He has held numerous public positions: Village Clerk of Hornellsville; Justice of the Peace; Mayor of Hornell; Postmaster under President Wilson. Affiliations: Vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church of Hornell and Warden of St. John's Mission Church at Canisteo, for more than 30 years conducting services at the latter church; Past Master of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Steuben Chapter 101, R.A.M.; Hornellsville Council No. 35; DeMolay Commandery No. 22. He married, Feb. 4, 1905, Harriet Elizabeth Collins, of Hornell, the daughter of John and Sarah (Middleton) Collins of Brantford, Ontario, Canada. This town was named in honor of the famous Mohawk chief, Joseph Brant, and Mrs. Charles' grandfather was personally acquainted with a son of the noted border leader. Mrs. Charles is a Past President of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church, a member of the Guild, and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of

Rochester. She was a charter member of the Hornell Fortnightly Club. . . Residence: 71 Maple St., Hornell.

448. FRANK H. HUMPHREY, Vice-President and Treasurer of James Elgar, Inc., of 22 Genesee St., Hornell, was born Feb. 22, 1867, at Olive, Ulster Co., N.Y. For 34 years he was connected with H. W. Palen's Sons (architectural wood work) as President and General Manager. He came to Hornell Sept. 17, 1916, as Treasurer and General Manager of James Elgar, Inc., retaining his connection with this concern to the present time. . . He was elected to the Hornell Board of Education in 1920 and has served continuously since that time, for 4 terms being President of the Board. In the city are the senior and junior high schools and 5 grammar schools, with a total enrollment of 3,326. The junior high school building was erected at a cost of $108,000, and was paid for, cash down. . . Mr. Humphrey is now, and has been for 4 years, President of the Board of Directors of the Bethesda Hospital. This institution is located in North Hornell. It has 50 beds and is completely equipped. Dr. Raymond O. Hitchcock, of Alfred, is Chief of Staff, and Miss E. Doris Crandall is the Superintendent. Under her management the general efficiency of the hospital has been increased, and the total business for 1934 registered an increase of about 25 per cent over the previous year. . . Mr. Humphrey was President of the Chamber of Commerce 2 years. He initiated both the Community Chest and the Welfare Association. He is a charter member and Past President of the Rotary Club, originated the movement, and was instrumental in raising the funds for the Rotary Fresh-Air Camp at Almond. He served as President 4 years, and still is a trustee of the local Y.M.C.A. During his presidency the mortgage on the property was retired. His affiliations include: First Presbyterian Church; Kingston Lodge No. 10, F.&A.M., Kingston, N.Y.; Steuben Chapter 101, R.A.M.; Hornellsville Council 35; DeMolay Commandery No. 22; Damascus Shrine at Rochester. . . He married, Jan. 27, 1887, Irene Belle Schoonmaker, of Kingston, N.Y. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Sorosis Society, but died Jan. 16, 1930. Children: (a) Sarah C., a graduate of Kingston Academy, and now connected with the Kingston Lumber Corporation. (b) Hazel V. E., a graduate of Kingston Academy, and now at home. . . Residence: 89 Seneca St., Hornell.

449. EDMOND MARK O'NEIL, doctor of dental surgery, with office in the Burdett Building, Hornell, was born May 21, 1898, at Hornellsville, the son of Michael and Ellen O'Neil. He was graduated from Hornell High School in 1916, but the World War presently interrupted his education. On May 1, 1918, he was assigned to the Mechanical Reserve of the S.A.T.C. at the University of Pennsylvania. After receiving training for this specific purpose he was assigned to special duties. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1919, with the degree of D.D.S. He served a year specializing on children in the Eastman Clinic at Rochester, and assisted Dr. W. R. J. Wallace in surgery in the General Hospital of Rochester. On March 7, 1920, he established his present practice in Hornell. . . Affiliations: St. Ignatius Loyola Church; an officer of Lodge No. 364, B.P.O.E.; Past Commander Arthur H. Cunningham Post American Legion; Past Vice-Commander of the state organization, American Legion (elected 1929 at Schenectady); First Lieutenant U.S.A. Reserve; Chairman Steuben County C.M.T.C. for last 7 years. He married, April 30, 1921, Helen Townsend, of Hornell. She was a member of Elmira College Club, Fortnightly Club, Christ Episcopal Church. She died Jan. 14, 1929. Children: Jean Ellen, 12; Mark Townsend, 11; Richard Stewart, 7. All three children are students in the local schools. Dr. O'Neil's hobby for the last 10 years has been welfare work. He resides at 41 Mill St., Hornell.

450. CARL G. SCHWAN, a practicing physician specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat, is located in the Burdett Building, 19 Seneca St., Hornell. He was born April 6, 1889, at Dansville, N.Y., and was graduated from Dansville High School in 1907. In 1913 he was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo with the degree of M.D. He interned a year in the Sisters of Charity Hospital at Buffalo. He then engaged in general practice at Canaseraga, N.Y., until the outbreak of the World War. In February, 1918, he was commissioned First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps and was assigned to the U.S.A. General Hospital No. 1, at New York City. He had overseas service with the 42d, or Rainbow Division, his outfits being first the 168th Infantry and then the 167th Ambulance Company. He had a year in France and with the Army of Occupation at Neuenahr, Germany. Returning to the States,

he was discharged June 9, 1919. . . He finished 2 years service as intern in the eye, ear, nose and throat department, of the New York Post Graduate Hospital Sept. 1, 1922. He established his office in Hornell on April 1, 1923. He is now on the acting staff of both the St. James' Mercy Hospital and the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell, and is consultant ophthalmologist and otolaryngologist at the Dansville General Hospital. He is a member of the Hornell Medical and Surgical Association; the County and State Medical Societies; the American Medical Association. He holds membership in St. Ann's Church of Hornell and the local post American Legion. His hobby is fishing, and his residence is 206 Main St., Hornell.

451. CHARLES RICHARD BENSON, Supervisor of the Second District of Hornell City, was born June 19, 1896, at Port Allegany, Pa., and was educated in Brookville, Pa., High School. After leaving school he entered the Erie R.R. shops at Hornell as an apprentice. He was promoted to his present position as night pipe foreman in 1929. His musical career has been noteworthy. He played the piano until he was 17, then took up the trombone, studying under two Buffalo teachers. He played in the Shattuck Opera House Orchestra 6 years, and at the Majestic 3 years. He was the leader of the Erie Shop Band for 3 years, and of the Hornell City Band 2 years. He is a well-known trombone soloist. . . He was elected Supervisor on the Republican ticket in the Democratic 2d District in 1934. His affiliations are: St. Paul's Lutheran Church; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Corning Consistory; Damascus Shrine at Rochester. He married, Sept. 5, 1916, Rose Lindeman, of Hornell. She is a member of St. Paul's Church and the Order of Eastern Star. Children: Carolyn E., 17, a graduate of Hornell High School, 1935; Charles Edward, 13. Mr. Benson's hobbies are music and fishing. Residence: 16 Elmwood Place, Hornell.

452. ALBERT D. RANDALL, Court Crier, was born June 10, 1884, at Painted Post, N.Y., the son of John S. and Melissa (Rarrick) Randall. He was educated in Corning Free Academy, Cook Academy and the University of Kentucky. His school career was marked by athletic activity; he pitched baseball, played football and made the track squad. In 1907 he was appointed deputy sheriff under Sheriff Jerome Billington. In 1910 he was appointed court crier. For 3 years he was a Special

Agent of the Treasury Department, Washington, D.C., but most of his life he has been either court crier or deputy sheriff assigned to criminal work. His last appointment as court crier dates from 1930. Affiliations: Painted Post Presbyterian Church and Knox Bible Class; Past Master Montour Lodge No. 168, F.&A.M., at Painted Post; life member Corning Consistory; Kalurah Shrine at Binghamton; Corning Lodge B.P.O.E.; Crystal City Hook and Ladder Co. (He held membership in this organization's running team when it won the world's record—a record that still stands); Young Republican Clubs in Hornell and Corning Town. He married, Feb. 3, 1934, Pearl Potter, of Andover, N.Y. She is a graduate in music of Fredonia Normal School. Her affiliations are: Women's Club at Adrian, Mich.; Andover Baptist Church; holds office in the O.E.S. at Andover; Order of Rebecca. Mr. Randall's hobby is sports, especially hunting. He resides at Riverside, Corning, N.Y.

453. J. RAYMOND KELLY, a practicing physician located at 27 Elm St., Hornell, was born March 6, 1888, at Hornellsville, the son of John J. and Teressa (Henneberg) Kelly. He was graduated from Hornell High School in 1905, and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1910, with the degree of M.D. He interned 2 years in the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., and began the practice of medicine in Hornell, 1912. In 1915 he took a postgraduate (summer) course at Harvard. World War record: Captain in the Medical Corps of the British Army, Aug., 1917, to April, 1919, being located in orthopaedic hospitals throughout England and France, but mostly at Oxford. After the war he resumed his practice in Hornell. In 1931 he took a postgraduate course in Vienna, Austria. He has been surgeon for both the Erie and Shawmut Railroads since 1912. He is on the staff of St. James' Mercy Hospital and was one time Chief of Staff. His affiliations include: Director, Hornell Children's Home; member Hornell Medical and Surgical Association; County and State Medical Societies; American Medical Association; New York and New England Railroad Surgeons' Association; Hornell Country Club; Antlers Inn Club; B.P.O.E.; Knights of Columbus; St. Ann's Church. He married, Aug. 30, 1916, Ora Eppler, of Elmira, N.Y. She is a member of the Woman's Board, St. James' Mercy Hospital, and holds membership in the Fortnightly Club. Children: Camilla, died in in-

fancy; John R., 15; James R., 12; William R., 11; Mae, 9; Ray, 7; Orann, 5. . . Dr. Kelly's hobby is stamp collecting.

454. ALBERT DEWEY WILCOX, President and Manager of the Hornell Wholesale Grocery Company, Inc., of 180-200 Canisteo St., Hornell, was born Dec. 5, 1874, at Oakland, California. At the age of 16 he removed to Hornellsville. He first entered the dry goods business with J. Harris & Sons, remaining there 7 years. Then for a year he was in the silk department of B. Altman & Company, of New York City. He returned to Hornell and started in the grocery business as member of the firm Stevens and Wilcox, this association continuing from 1900 to 1911. For 4 years of this time the firm also operated a wholesale ice cream and confectionery store at the corner of Main and Canisteo Streets. For 3 years Mr. Wilcox also engaged in the clothing business, the firm being Smith and Wilcox. In 1907 he assisted in organizing the Hornell (wholesale) Bakery on Seneca Street, and was President of the concern for a number of years. In 1920 he started his present business. . . He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church; Past Master of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Past High Priest, Steuben Chapter 101, R.A.M.; member Hornellsville Council No. 35; Vice-President Lions Club; Y.M.C.A. He married, Sept. 18, 1901, Alma A. Tucker, of Almond, N.Y. Her affiliations: First Presbyterian Church; Daughters of the American Revolution; Fortnightly Club. Children: (a) Guinevere, a graduate of Elmira College, now Mrs. R. K. Ormsby, of Alfred, N.Y. She has 4 children: Adelle, Rowland K., Elizabeth A., Alberta D. (b) Marion L., a graduate of Elmira College, now Mrs. Gerald J. Goodday, of Spring Valley, N.Y. . . Mr. Wilcox resides at 49 Church St., Hornell.

455. WILLIAM G. HOLLANDS, President of the Steuben Trust Company, Hornell, N.Y., was born June 22, 1881, at Hornellsville, the son of Stephen and Abbie (Rockwell) Hollands. He was educated in Hornell High School and Rochester Business Institute. In 1898 he entered business with his father, the firm being Stephen Hollands & Sons (feed, coal, lumber and builder's supplies). Upon the death of his father he became senior member of the firm and so continues; the present name of the concern being S. Hollands' Sons. In September, 1923, he was elected President of the Steuben Trust Company, and since

that date has been actively identified with the bank. His local interests and affiliations are numerous: Christ Episcopal Church; Past President of the Rotary Club; Vice-President Country Club; Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; Steuben Chapter No. 101, R.A.M.; Hornellsville Council No. 35; DeMolay Commandery No. 22; Damascus Shrine at Rochester; Lodge No. 364, B.P.O.E.; Chamber of Commerce; Director, Hornell Y.M.C.A.; Vice-President and Director, Bethesda Hospital; Vice-President and Trustee, Hornell Children's Home; President Hornell Community Chest; First Vice-President and member Board of Directors, New York State Society for Crippled Children; President of Hope Cemetery Association; Treasurer and Director, Maple City Loan Association. . . He married, June 29, 1905, Jessie Colgrove, of Hornell. She is active in the work of the Presbyterian Church and holds membership in the Fortnightly Club. Mr. and Mrs. Hollands have one son, William G., Jr., a graduate of Dartmouth College and member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He is now associated with the firm S. Hollands' Sons. He married Dorothy Dick, of St. Louis, Missouri, and has a son, Dick T., 5 years. William G. Hollands, Sr. resides at 14 Adsit Place, Hornell.

456. ROY M. WILSON, Assistant Shop Superintendent, Erie R.R. Co., Hornell, N.Y., was born Dec. 7, 1891, at Galion, Ohio. After graduating from Galion High School he entered the service of the Erie R.R. Co., May 30, 1907. His service record thereafter is as follows: Apprenticeship in Mechanics and Drafting, Morgan Engineering Works, Alliance, O.; re-entered service with Erie R.R. Co. at Galion, O., June 23, 1914; July, 1915, to Youngstown, O., as roundhouse foreman; May 15, 1918, to Kent, O., as night general foreman; March 1, 1919, to Marion, O., as night general foreman; May 15, 1920, to Hornell, N.Y., as roundhouse supervisor; Oct., 1920, to Marion, O., as general foreman; May 15, 1928, to Secaucus, N.J.; Oct. 1, 1929, to Hornell as Assistant Shop Superintendent. . . Mr. Wilson served as Republican County Committeeman, Marion County, O., 1922 to 1928. His affiliations include: Presbyterian Church at Hornell; Sojourners' Lodge No. 653, F.&A.M., Marion, O.; Chapter, Council and Commandery at Marion; Masonic Service Club, Hornell. He married, April 14, 1914, Sylvia Dell Dixon. Mrs. Wilson holds membership in the Order Eastern Star and the

White Shrine at Marion, O., and the Presbyterian Church at Hornell. Children: Ruth Ellen, 18, to graduate at Hornell High School, 1935; June, 15; James R., 13. Mr. Wilson's hobbies are hunting and fishing. He resides at 21 Washington St., Hornell.

457. WALTER NATHANIEL THWING, a practicing attorney of Wayland, N.Y., was born Oct. 25, 1883, at Woolwich, Maine, on a farm located on the Kennebec River, acquired in 1763 by his great great grandfather, Nathaniel Thwing, and since that time continuously owned in the family. Benedict Arnold, on his famous march through Maine to surprise Quebec in 1776, stopped for a night at the Thwing farm. In Attorney W. N. Thwing's possession is a rare document, being the appointment of this Nathaniel Thwing as Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Lincoln County, Oct. 5, 1781, and signed by John Hancock. . . Walter Nathaniel Thwing was graduated from Maine Wesleyan Seminary, 1905; attended Bowdoin College, 1905-06; was graduated from Syracuse University Law College, 1910, with the degree of LL.B. He served his clerkship with Gannon, Spencer & Mitchell of Syracuse until Dec., 1915, and during a portion of this time taught Contracts in Syracuse University Law College. During this time, too, he was a member of Battery A., Field Artillery, N.G.N.Y., at Syracuse. In 1915 he was claim agent and attorney for the Buffalo, Lockport and Rochester R.R., with office in Rochester. In December, 1919, he came to Wayland and established his present practice. Affiliations and activities: Beta Theta Pi fraternity; Steuben County Bar Association; Past Noble Grand, Westminster Lodge No. 176, I.O.O.F., at Syracuse; Masonic fraternity; charter member and Past President, Wayland Rotary Club; Past President Wayland Chamber of Commerce; Past President Wayland Rod and Gun Club; established and coached the local high school's first football and track teams; in Syracuse was Republican committeeman from the 17th Ward; since 1928 has been Alternate Delegate to the Seventh District Judicial Convention. . . He married Jan. 4, 1910, Lena Mary, daughter of Dr. Sherman and Della M. (Wilsey) Burdick, of Otego, Otsego Co., N.Y. Mrs. Thwing was graduated from Otego High School, 1902; Oneonta Normal School, 1906; Syracuse University, 1909, Ph.B. Prior to her marriage she was Preceptress of the Marcellus, N.Y., High School. Since 1920 she has worked in her husband's law office

and served as local reporter for several daily papers. Her numerous affiliations have included: Agonian Society at Oneonta; Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at Syracuse; President of National Pan-Hellenic Society at Syracuse University, 1914-15; Treasurer, Steuben Co. Syracuse Alumni Association; Vice-Grand, Westminster Rebekah Lodge, Syracuse; Past Matron, Wayland Chapter No. 499, O.E.S.; President (5 years) Wayland Lowell Club; since 1924, Republican County Committeeman from First District of Wayland; often Alternate Delegate to State Conventions. . . Mr. and Mrs. Thwing have a son, Richard Nathaniel, born Dec. 17, 1916, at Brockport, N.Y. He was graduated from Wayland High School in 1934, and is now taking a post-graduate course there. He is active in athletics.

458. WARD B. FLAXINGTON, Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Hornell, was born at Syracuse, N.Y., March 10, 1895. He was graduated from Syracuse Central High School; Syracuse University, A.B.; Auburn Theological Seminary, B.Th. During the World War he served 12 months in France as corporal in the Headquarters Company of the 307th Field Artillery. Ten years as Lyceum and Chautauqua lecturer, assuming the Hornell pastorate in 1929. American Legion Chaplain. He married Cassandra L. Holland, of Syracuse, N.Y., April 10, 1918. There are 4 children: Jean, Audrey, Marilyn, Beverley. Residence: 16 Washington St., Hornell.

459. L. W. ROCKWELL was born Nov. 2, 1855, in Olean, N.Y., one of 8 children in the family of Lemuel and Mary (Van Scoter) Rockwell. His father, a teacher of music, was born blind. The family came to Hornellsville in 1861. Mr. Rockwell was educated in the local public schools and at the age of 13 secured a job as bundle boy for the dry goods store of Adsit and Tuttle. Ten years later (in 1879), in partnership with M. A. Tuttle, he opened a dry goods store in Hornellsville. In 1885, in conjunction with a brother, H. H. Rockwell, he opened another store in Wellsville, N.Y., under the firm name Rockwell Bros. Five years later he returned to Hornellsville and formed a new partnership with Mr. Tuttle, under the firm name of Tuttle & Rockwell. In 1891, in connection with another brother, J. L. Rockwell, and D. P. Merrill, another partnership was formed for the manufacture of ladies' silk gloves. This marked the beginning of the silk industry in Hornell. Mr.

Rockwell, together with Dr. Walker and D. C. Prindle, reorganized the Hornell Sanitarium and was its President for 25 years. He was one of the original directors of the Citizens' National Bank of Wellsville and of the Steuben Trust Company of Hornell. He is now President of the Tuttle & Rockwell Company of Hornell and the Rockwell Company of Corning. His affiliations include: Warden of Christ Episcopal Church; Past Master of Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F.&A.M.; member of Steuben Chapter No. 101, R.A.M.; DeMolay Commandery No. 22. He was married in 1884 to Lizzie Smith, of Wellsville, N.Y., who died in 1891. In 1895 he married Minnie Smith, a younger sister of his first wife. They have 2 children: Robert F., of Denver, Colorado; Janet (Rockwell) Norton, of Smithtown Branch, Long Island. There are also 4 grandchildren. Mr. Rockwell's residence is 76 Maple St., Hornell.

460. WILLIAM R. WOOD, at present the pastor of Penney Memorial United Baptist Church of Augusta, Maine, comes from a family that (on the mother's side) has been domiciled in Steuben County for a century. He was born July 1, 1872, in the Town of Cameron, the son of Charles and Mary (Stuart) Wood. He was educated in Keuka College and Hillsdale (Mich.) College. He was licensed to preach at the age of fifteen, and was ordained a year later. His pastorates have been: Cambria, Mich.; Unadilla Forks, Pike, Fairport, in N.Y. State; Cutts Avenue Free Baptist Church, Saco, Me.; Winter St. Baptist Church, Haverhill, Mass.; his present assignment. He married Minnie Dennis, daughter of Albert and Marinda (Travis) Dennis, of North Jasper. They have 2 children: Paul, who served in the Navy during the World War; Margaret Helen.

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